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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE DISNEY CHANNEL

Dear Reader,

April 18th, 1983 is a date we won't soon forget, the first broadcast of The Disney Channel. You who are charter subscribers will remember the countdown to launch, and the first minutes of programming on that fine spring morning.

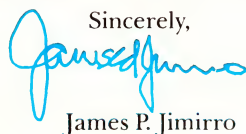
Today The Disney Channel is enjoyed in more than a million homes in all 50 states. To the cable operators who support us and the subscribers who welcome us into their homes, thank you.

The first year was full of programming highlights. In addition to presenting selections from the remarkable Disney library of feature films, cartoons and short subjects, we have produced over 900 new shows for The Disney Channel.

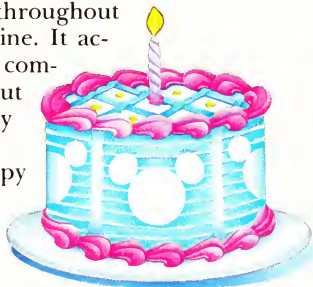
"Tiger Town," the first film made exclusively for the channel, aired in October. "Five Mile Creek," our first dramatic series, began in November.

In months ahead you'll see even more new productions. Our second Disney Channel feature film, "Gone Are the Days," starring Harvey Korman, premieres next month. There'll be new series like DTV, "Pop Quiz," "Wapatula!" and "Danger Bay," and new films like "The Black Arrow," "Love Leads the Way" and "Lotsa Luck." There will be new ways for you to stay involved with, and part of, The Disney Channel. All along, we'll remain committed to our original (and most important) mission: to make The Disney Channel a viewer-responsive program service.

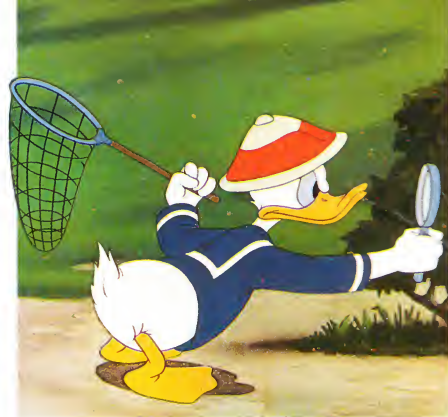
Although it's been a great year, we're sure the best is yet to come. So from all of us at Disney to each of you, our heartfelt thanks for your support.

Sincerely,

James P. Jimirro

P.S. You'll see a slice of this birthday cake reprinted throughout the magazine. It accompanies comments about The Disney Channel. We're happy to share them with you.



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A color photograph of Steve Allen, an older man with grey hair and glasses, wearing a plaid blazer over a white shirt and a red tie. He is seated at a piano, looking down at his hands. The background is a blurred outdoor scene with trees and a white structure.

Steve Allen:

My concept of the "Music Room" series found its ideal home on The Disney Channel. Certainly, it's a family show, and staged—very informally—in my living room.

Surrounded by old and new friends, we have fun remembering America's musical past and enjoying the present with wholesome contemporary music. It's the kind of easygoing musical show—framed around the family piano—that you'll not come across on any commercial network or other cable service at present, as far as I know. I've said it before and it's worth repeating: I'm honored to be aboard The Disney Channel with a program that concentrates on the very best in American music.

Steve Allen

The Man and His Music

The Guinness Book of World Records lists Steve Allen as the most prolific composer of modern times, with over 4,000 songs to his credit. This month Allen brings his masterful musical talents to The Disney Channel, hosting an exclusive new series featuring such stellar guest performers as Jayne Meadows, Steve Lawrence, Eydie Gorme, Anthony Newley, Burt Bacharach, Sarah Vaughn, Dizzy Gillespie and Henry Mancini. Of course Allen gets into the act with them, usually while seated at his favorite instrument, the piano.

Allen's affection for the keyboard

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blossomed at age seven, when he began three years of piano lessons. That was enough. Never looking back, he developed his own musical style which later included singing and composing. By the mid-1940s he was heading his own popular radio show in Los Angeles. Ten years later he was

hosting the brilliant and still brightly-remembered "Tonight Show," which rocketed him into TV superstardom.

"Those old 'Tonight Shows,'" Allen reflects, "began as an experimental laboratory. I had the freedom to do almost anything I wanted to. I could put on Count Basie and his band one night, the Harlem Globetrotters the next. Eventually a format developed which set the manner, tempo and direction for all the other talk shows that followed. Jack Paar made the only significant change in the basic 'Tonight' format. He moved in a couch for his guests to sit on."

Allen put so many jazz players on his shows that before long he was providing the widest audience for jazz of any star before or since. He headlined performers like Thelonius Monk, Dizzy Gillespie and Lester Young, gave them time for several numbers, and sometimes joined them on piano, bass or drums. He plays jazz as a staple of his frequent concerts and club appearances. "I love the music and try to give it all the exposure I can," he says.

Allen's compositions include "South Rampart Street Parade," "An

Old Piano Plays the Blues," "Pretend You Don't See Her," "Picnic" and "This Could Be the Start of Something Big." They have been played and sung by more than 40 artists, from Ella Fitzgerald, Mel Tormé and Pearl Bailey to Lawrence Welk, Ray Anthony, Les Brown and their orchestras.

Despite his incredible outflow of

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songs, record albums, film scores and musical comedies, Allen calls himself a "musical illiterate."

"I don't read music and I'm a third-rate pianist," he claims. He's entitled to his opinion, of course, but no one disputes Allen's musicianlike approach to a song, or his feeling for jazz. Audiences cheer his performances.

"When the lights go up, I don't expect people to say about me, 'What a great piano player!' I do hope they'll say, 'What a great evening!'"

Believe it or not, Steve, they say both.



Jazz trumpeter Dizzy Gillespie fills Allen's room with the sound of music



Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme take a song-strewn stroll down memory lane



Composer Burt Bacharach entertains with some of his popular numbers

THREE STARS SHARE THE SPOTLIGHT



Mickey
Rooney

In the early years of the Depression, two little guys named Mickey burst onto the American scene and brought smiles to millions of faces. More than 50 years later, they're still going strong.

Sitting in his dressing room before a performance of his hit musical "Sugar Babies," Mickey Rooney commented on what he has in common with the other Mickey.

"We're both unpredictable. And we have that Lilliputian charm. Few people know this, but Walt Disney was a close friend of my mother's. I was six and doing the Mickey McGuire comedies, and there was this little studio down the way with a fella drawing a mouse. This was in 1928. Walt liked the double M sound, and that year Mickey Mouse was born."

Mickey never worked for the Disney Studios until after Walt was gone. He starred in "Pete's Dragon," was the voice of the Fox in the animated feature "The Fox and the Hound" and co-starred in "Donovan's Kid," which airs this month on The Disney Channel (see page 18).

Mickey will open a new Broadway show next year — "Maggie and Jiggs" with Martha Raye. Meanwhile he's writing an autobiography and trying to improve the world.

"I have a vision of cleaning up Hollywood Boulevard," he says, turning serious. "Get all the dives out and make a beautiful promenade with theaters for youngsters to do plays in."

As he spoke, the orchestra played the overture to "Sugar Babies" and his assistant helped him into his red flannel underwear and floppy shoes. The dressing room door opened and 10 seconds later Mickey Rooney was in the spotlight and loving every minute of it.

Jay Kerr was born on a ranch in Del Rio, Texas. He's been state rodeo champion of Texas, prize-winning show horse trainer, and a stagecoach driver in Montana. But he's always wanted to act and finally got his chance when the "Centennial" TV series was shooting on location near his family's ranch in Texas. They needed extras—he applied and fit the bill.

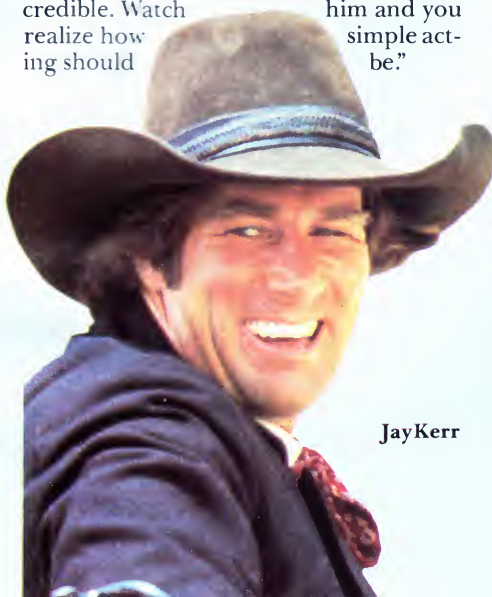
After that he moved to California, studied acting, and got lucky—a lead in a pilot for Quinn-Martin, a role in the feature "Hard Country," and nine months as a regular on the daytime soap "Young and the Restless."

"But I never found a part that was really me," says the 6-foot, 4-inch Jay with a lazy drawl, a mischievous twinkle in his eyes. "In 'Young and the Restless' they had me playing a chemist in a tie and glasses. Not quite my style."

It wasn't until he was cast as Con Madigan in The Disney Channel's continuing dramatic series "Five Mile Creek" that he finally got to play a cowboy.

"Of course, it hasn't been all fun on the set," he adds. "I'm supposed to be the ace wrangler from Texas teaching all these Australian cowboys how to ride and how to drive coaches. One night I got bucked off a horse and broke my wrist in front of the whole crew. Pretty embarrassing," he adds, though it would take a lot to embarrass the easygoing Texan.

Jay appreciates his partner and co-star, Australian Rod Mullinar. "He's like an older brother to me. Rod's been doing leads and character parts for 22 years, and I've learned a lot about acting from him. Martin Lewis (the 13-year-old Australian who plays Sam Sawyer) is incredible. Watch him and you realize how simple acting should be."



Jay Kerr



Shirley
Temple
Black

Shirley Temple Black is a presenter this month at the Academy Awards. Watch her give Walt Disney his unique Award in 1939 in "Disney's Oscar Winners" (see page 10). On that occasion, 10-year-old Shirley noticed an omission.

"There were the seven dwarf Oscars and the big one," she remembers, "but where was one for Snow White? She wasn't represented, and I wondered why."

Shirley, a phenomenal child star who received her own Academy Award at the age of six, never made a Disney film. Today, as Shirley Temple Black and the mother of three grown children, she occasionally wonders about that, too.

"I saw Walt off and on through the years, and I always thought the Disney Studio and I were made for each other," she says. "I did narrate the story-teller albums of 'Bambi' and 'Dumbo.' I recorded 'Bambi' just two weeks before my first child was born. I was very short of breath, so my voice took on a rather nice breathless quality. 'Dumbo' came later, and I sounded completely different."

Walt invited Shirley and her family to the opening of Disneyland. "I wore a red velvet cape over my dress and opened Sleeping Beauty Castle," she says. "We had a wonderful time. The next day Walt took us up to his little apartment over the fire station on Main Street. We had lunch with him there. That was the last time I saw him."

Shirley has been in government service for 12 years. For 18 months, until her resignation in 1975, she was on Walt Disney Productions' Board of Directors. At the same time she was named U.S. Ambassador to Ghana, and in 1976 became U.S. Chief of Protocol. During the last two and a half years she has been co-chairing ambassadorial seminars at the Dept. of State in Washington, D.C. Does she have any desire to return to acting? "No," she replies. "I'm interested in international relations. This is what I study, and this is where I feel I can contribute most in a small way."



DAY-AT-A-GLANCE GUIDE TO MORE ENTERTAINMENT THAN EVER!

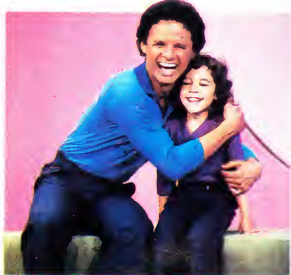


5:00 GOOD MORNING, MICKEY! Part 1

Start your day the Disney way with a hearty, half-hour helping of hilarity. Treat yourself to rollicking cartoon fun starring Mickey and the gang!

5:30 & 3:30 THE MICKEY MOUSE CLUB

Jimmie Dodd and the original Mouseketeers are back with cartoons, music and adventure serials. Don your ears and "join the club that's made for you and me!"



6:00 GOOD MORNING, MICKEY! Part 2

Mickey, Donald and the Goof return for a second helping of completely different cartoons. You get the first laugh—the last—and all those in-between!

6:30 MOUSERCISE

Perky Kellyn Plasschaert and the Mousercisers present a half-hour of peppy music and aerobic exercises plus health, safety and nutrition tips.



7:00 & 4:00 DONALD DUCK PRESENTS

Quack up with Donald as he hosts a half-hour of vintage Disney cartoons and specially selected educational short subjects.

7:30 & 3:00 WELCOME TO POOH CORNER

Pooh and his puppetronic pals entertain youngsters with lighthearted stories and songs focusing on personal and social values.

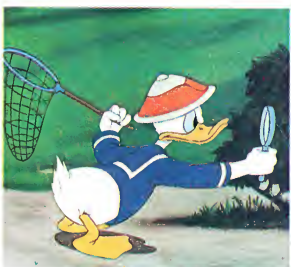


8:00 YOU AND ME, KID

Sonny Melendrez leads the way through activities, games, songs and exercises designed to bring toddlers and their favorite adults closer together.

8:30 & 5:00 NEW! ANIMAL WORLD

Globetrotting Bill Burrud's informative, insightful animal films increase respect for and understanding of "all creatures great and small." "Animal Quiz" and "Animal Oddities" highlight each show.



Midday Movie Marathon
Enjoy A Different Feature-Length Movie Every
Weekday At 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m.

4:30 RIN-TIN-TIN

"Yooo Rinty!" The famous call echoes across the TV screen as Rusty and his wonder dog join the cavalry for non-stop western adventure.

New Extended Hours Give You More Disney Magic Every Day!
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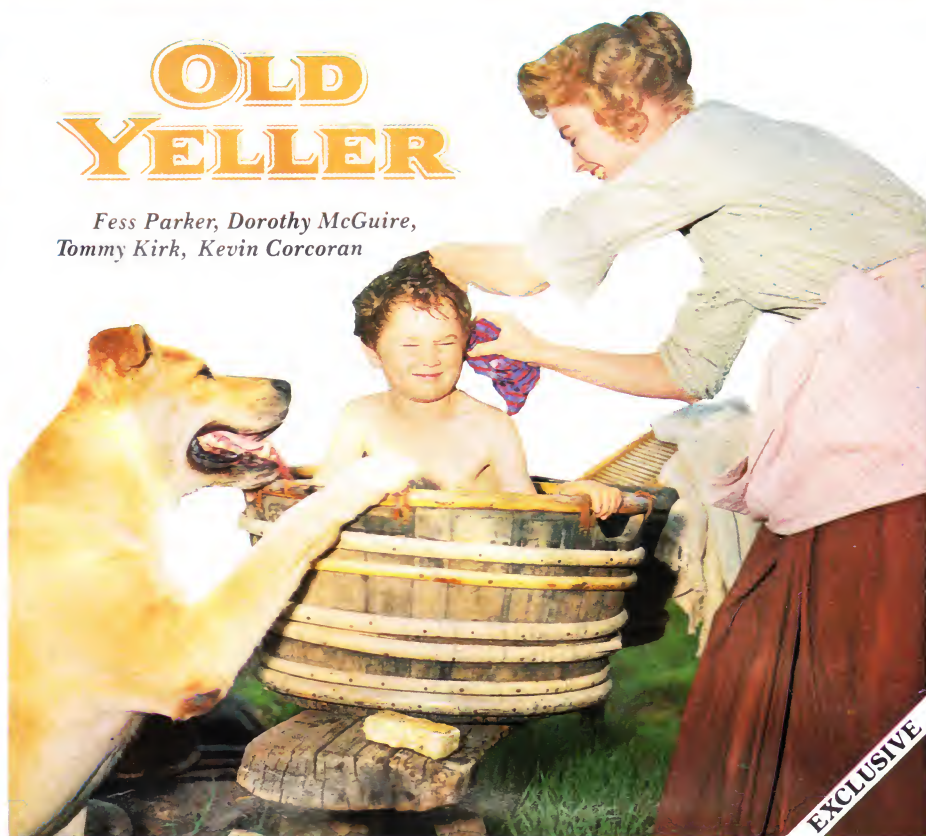
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OLD YELLER

Fess Parker, Dorothy McGuire,
Tommy Kirk, Kevin Corcoran



Old Yeller lends a paw as Katie Coates scrubs her son Arliss

For anyone who ever loved a pet, and for everyone who's ever faced the trials and triumphs of growing up, Walt Disney's classic story of a rangy yellow mongrel and the frontier family he protects will touch a special chord with its moments of adventure and laughter, sunshine and shadow.

Old Yeller is about the last thing teenager Travis Coates (Tommy Kirk) wants around as he struggles to run the family's West Texas homestead in his father's (Fess Parker) absence. But his six-year-old brother Arliss (Kevin Corcoran) takes a shine to the stray, and convinces their mother (Dorothy McGuire) to let him stay. Old Yeller makes himself at home and a nuisance at the same time. To Travis he's a disaster on paws. But Travis's attitude softens when Old Yeller saves Arliss from an enraged

bear. Gradually the lonely young man and the loner dog become inseparable companions.

When tragedy strikes, Travis must face an agonizing moment alone. In doing so, he crosses a personal frontier from boyhood to manhood.

"Old Yeller" is based on a novel by Fred Gipson. Its canine star had a real-life counterpart. "My grandpa owned a big yellow stray," said Gipson, who also co-authored the screenplay. "That dog could throw wild range cattle and once rescued grandpa from a meat-eating hog."

Walt Disney typecast the title role, choosing a roughcut hound with a "mixmaster pedigree" named Spike.

"Spike was all head and feet when I found him in a pound," trainer Frank Weatherwax said. "But he looked smart. I thought he might make an actor, so I

bailed him out for three dollars." Four years and over \$20,000 worth of training time later, Spike proved that Weatherwax's nose for talent was sharp as he took on the part of Old Yeller and took over filmgoers' hearts.

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"As much as 80%
of our TV viewing
time centers on this
channel."

Mrs. J.B. Kornis
Subscriber





LOADS OF FUN, AND A LITTLE LEARNING TOO!



Mysteries clear up fast when Ann and Tom Edison use science to solve them in this continuing dramatic series that's full of facts and fun! The teenage brother/sister team also get an occasional hand from their little "bother" Paul.

They bone up on sound



Cartoon explains sound



Tom and Ann use sound waves to track "hot" dogs

waves in "Dogs," (premiering April 7), and build a parabolic microphone to catch a couple of dog-nappers who've been picking up pedigree pooches.

In "Rock and Roll Anniversary," (premiering April 21) they play backup for Paul. He's boasted that he can get a touring rock star to serenade their parents on their anniversary. When he can't deliver, Ann and Tom put their knowl-

edge to sound use by making music with home-built instruments.

Animated sequences offer snappy explanations of the scientific facts and principles in each episode.

April 7, 8, 11, 14, 17, 19, 21, 22, 25, 28

Recommended
by the National
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Association



The Secrets Of The Pirates Inn

Ed Begley, Paul Fix, Charles Aidman

Buried somewhere within the old converted Pirate's Inn of Caillou Bay, Louisiana, is the legendary treasure of Jean Lafitte. The innkeeper denies its existence. An old Irish sea captain is determined to find it. And a ruthless reporter will do anything to steal it.

Academy Award-winner Ed Begley stars as the seaman who, after the death of his treasure-hunting brother, comes to America

to resume the search. Three curious neighborhood youngsters join him, poking through secret passageways filled with mysterious noises and vanishing people. Hot on their heels is journalist Carl Buchanan (Charles Aidman).

A kidnapping and powerboat chase bring this adventure to its explosive conclusion.

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Pirate loot spells danger for treasure hunters

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STEVE AND HIS GUESTS
 SHARE MUSICAL MEMORIES

Steve Allen's MUSIC ROOM



Steve Allen, Jayne Meadows, Eydie Gorme and Steve Lawrence

Steve Allen premieres his musical series for The Disney Channel with an hour of melodic memories shared by Jayne Meadows, Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme, with some help from comedian Bill Maher and the Terry Gibbs orchestra.

It's a sentimental reunion as Allen introduces Steve and Eydie with clips from the old Sunday Night Comedy Show they did together in 1956. Falling into the mood, Eydie sings "I Remember You," Steve offers "I've Gotta Be Me," and they duet on "Side by Side," "The Two of Us" and Allen's composition, "This Could Be the Start of Something Big."

Bill Maher, a familiar face from the Johnny Car-

son show whom Allen calls his "young upstart sidekick," contributes with photos of Steve, Eydie, Jayne and other notables from Allen's family album. The warm, nostalgic occasion draws to a close with Allen singing his own song commemorating Steve and Eydie's 25th wedding anniversary.

Terry Gibbs, a longtime associate of Allen's, plays the vibes and leads his musicians in toe-tapping, danceable numbers. The setting is informal and homelike, for a room containing three grand pianos, several microphones and a bandstand.

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"Television remains a family entertainer and Disney is proving itself the master of that form once again."

—Washington Post





THE GUMBY® SHOW

Indians, bees, computers and pigs create excitement for Gumby and his pals in this exclusive series.

Among the episodes this month, Gumby and his claymates are surprised by Indians who invade their picnic. Later they're attacked by a bricklaying hornet. Gumby invents a quick-thinking computer that turns the tables on him, and finally the slender man of clay falls flat trying to fatten a prize pig.

"The Gumby Show" is commended by the National Parent-Teacher Association.

Mon., 5:00 p.m.

Sat. & Sun., 8:00 a.m.



Gumby hosts a picnic spread for Pokey and a pair of flexible friends, unaware that Indians lurk nearby

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THE MAGIC STATUE

John Schuck, Sharon Gless

Sam Alston's a sports writer. Wife Penny's a cosmetics company executive. Both bored, they go out for dinner and wind up in an antique store where Penny flips over a Buddha-like statuette. A gypsy tells them the figure can make wishes come true.

Impulsively, Penny buys the Buddha. Later that night, curled in Sam's arms, she casually mur-

murs, "I wish we could change places with each other." The following morning, to their shock and amazement, Penny and Sam discover the statue has granted her wish. To make matters worse, Penny's family arrives for her sister's wedding—and the statue disappears...!

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Changed partners

COMING ON!

Comedian Jimmy Aleck travels to Texas A & M in his continuing search for top collegiate entertainment. Student co-host Karen Snow provides background on the campus and introduces performers like singer Susan Spartz (a former Miss America contestant), comedian Jim Buchholz and rock group

Sonny and the Band.

The Texas Aggie Singing Cadets open and close the show with stirring chorale work and their traditional war whoop. The Kappa Pickers, Stacked Deck barbershop quartet and other talented singers, musicians and dancers also keep things rolling.

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Texas A&M University

EXCLUSIVE



40 YEARS OF ACADEMY AWARDS FROM

"FLOWERS AND TREES" TO "BEDKNOBS AND BROOMSTICKS"

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On the evening of February 23, 1939, at the 11th annual Academy Awards, Walt Disney accepted a unique trophy. It was a regulation Oscar flanked by seven miniature Oscars, presented to him by 10-year-old Shirley Temple for "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." It was not, however, Walt's first Oscar. That had been won in 1932 for his creation of Mickey Mouse, accompanied by a special citation for "Flowers and Trees."

To date the Disney Studio holds 51 Academy Awards, 32 of which were presented to Walt himself. In 1954 he received an unprecedented and still unequalled four Oscars in one night (for "The Living Desert," "Bear Country," "The Alaskan Eskimo" and "Toot, Whistle, Plunk and Boom").

The Academy celebrates its 56th Oscar derby on April 9, and this month The Disney Channel salutes the golden statuette with a 90-minute extravaganza of Award-winning Disney films.

"Walt took his audience to wonderful places filled with fantasy, music and



Shirley Temple gives Disney his 1939 Academy Award

marvelous characters," says narrator John Forsythe. "We'll visit that enchanted land inhabited by his Oscar nominees and winners."

Julie Andrews as Mary Poppins opens the show, followed by James Baskett as Uncle Remus singing the Award-earning "Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah" in a scene from "Song of the South."

Mickey Mouse leads a parade of animated Oscar winners including the Three Little Pigs, Three Orphan Kittens, Ferdinand the Bull, the Ugly Duckling, Winnie the Pooh, the Tortoise and the Hare, the Country Cousin,

Donald Duck and Pluto.

Award-winning music enhances sequences from "Mary Poppins," "Toot, Whistle, Plunk and Boom," "Flowers and Trees," "Fantasia," "Dumbo" and "Pinocchio."

Scenes from the studio's current nominees, "Never Cry Wolf" and "Mickey's Christmas Carol," precede the moment when Walt Disney receives the Academy's prestigious Irving Thalberg Memorial Award for production achievement by an individual producer.

April 8, 9, 12, 14, 17, 18, 20, 22, 25, 28, 30



Snow White, Jiminy Cricket and Mary Poppins brighten Disney's Oscar show



The COMPUTER Wore TENNIS SHOES

Kurt Russell, Cesar Romero, Joe Flynn

Medfield College student Dexter Riley (Kurt Russell) accidentally plugs into the new campus computer and acquires its memory and calculating abilities. Unfortunately, Dexter's brain now holds information on a gambling syndicate run by A. J. Arno (Cesar Romero), a local businessman who donated the computer to the school.

Dexter's aptitude lands him on a TV quiz show.

When one question trips his memory and he begins revealing locations of the gambling joints, Arno's henchmen set out to silence the talking computer. Hoods and students battle to a crashing conclusion.

Kurt Russell and his father Bing, who played Sheriff Clem on the "Bonanza" teleseries, make their first movie appearance together.

April 4, 9, 11,
13, 16, 19, 21,
24, 27, 29



Kurt Russell explains how he became computerized

The Whiz Kid and the Carnival Caper

Jaclyn Smith, Dick Bakalyan,
Eric Shea, Clay O'Brien, Kim Richards

A trio of grade school detectives, aided by wacky makeshift inventions and a carnival magician, attempt to thwart a bank robbery.

Alvin Fernald (Eric Shea), his sister Daffy (Kim Richards) and best friend Shoie (Clay O'Brien) shadow a mysterious brunette (Jaclyn Smith) and her bogus "kid brother" (Dick Bakalyan) in this action-filled comedy mystery.



Eric Shea and Clay O'Brien awash in suds

April 3, 6, 8, 11, 14, 19, 24,
26, 29



THE SHOCKING MISS PILGRIM

Betty Grable,
Dick Haymes,
Anne Revere, Allyn Joslyn

Betty Grable, whose blonde beauty and shapely legs made her the pin-up queen of World War II, plays an 1874 women's liberator as "The Shocking Miss Pilgrim."

Betty is a typist for a Boston shipping company. She is also a suffragette, which doesn't set well with her boss—who's also her beau. Her activism and their romance are helped along by a musical score which includes "For You, For Me, For Everyone" and other songs from George and Ira Gershwin.

April 1, 3, 7, 9, 12, 15, 17,
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"We have been
enjoying it sooooo much
—family-style."

Mrs. J.A. Gherlone
North Haven, CT
Subscriber



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- 9:00 MOVIE *The Big Fisherman* Drama.
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CHAPLIN'S MELLOW, ROMANTIC WORK OF ART

LIMELIGHT

Charles Chaplin, Claire Bloom, Sydney Chaplin

Calvero (Charles Chaplin) is a washed up tramp comedian who befriends a deeply discouraged young dancer (Claire Bloom). He restores her self-confidence; she in turn inspires him to make a comeback. Fate deals them one surprise after the other, saving the bitterest for the last.

"Limelight" (1952) was Chaplin's farewell to film making in the United States. It was also a very personal expression of his vision of life. "As Calvero, he is not only playing the role; he is feeling it in its essence and projecting it

from the screen," a reviewer observed.

Members of Chaplin's family are seen on film for the first time. His son Sydney plays the young composer Neville. Charles Jr. is a clown in the *Death of Columbine* ballet sequence. Three of Chaplin's children by his marriage to Oona O'Neill—Geraldine, Michael and Josephine—appear in the opening scene as urchins listening to the music of a street organ. At least one writer claims he has spotted Oona herself, as an extra. Nostalgia buffs should watch



Chaplin cuts a caper



Charlie Chaplin is consoled by Claire Bloom

for Buster Keaton, the great stone face of silent comedies, playing a butterfingers pianist.

In "Limelight," critics said, "filmgoers will find a Chaplin masterpiece. It is a brilliant weaving of comic and tragic strands, eloquent, tearful and beguiling."

"The little tramp is missing, but the new Chaplin role creates a worthy successor."

April 4, 7, 9, 11, 15, 17, 19, 23, 27



George Plimpton hosts a half-hour of Disney animated cartoons, sprinkling tidbits of trivia among erudite comments along the way.



Goofy and Wilbur

Movie stars are caricatured as nursery rhyme characters in "Mother Goose Goes Hollywood," one of the Academy Award-winning Silly Symphonies.

Disney regulars appear this month in "Good Scouts," "Goofy and Wilbur," "Chef Donald," "The Martins and the Coys" and "The Fox Hunt."

Showing throughout the week



Kidnapped

James MacArthur, Peter Finch, Bernard Lee, John Laurie, Peter O'Toole

This Disney adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's 18th century adventure novel finds young Scots highlander David Balfour (James MacArthur) deprived of his inheritance by his treacherous uncle Ebenezer (John Laurie).

When David protests, his uncle has him kidnapped, to be sold into slavery in the Carolina colonies. Luckily David falls in with Alan Breck Stewart (Peter Finch), a patriotic rebel. Stewart aids David's quest to become rightful laird of the House of Shaws.

Though Stevenson's works are classified as fiction, they reflect the adventurous life of their creator. Walt Disney's enthusiasm for these tales began in boyhood. His first live-action feature was based on



James MacArthur as David Balfour finds himself kidnapped by slavetrading seamen

Stevenson's "Treasure Island."

In assembling the cast for "Kidnapped", Disney chose Helen Hayes' son James MacArthur for the starring role and gave

Peter O'Toole his screen debut as a fierce Scots highlander battling King George's redcoats.

April 2, 4, 10, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 26, 28, 30

ANKA

Celebrity guests from around the world join Paul Anka for festive half-hours of musical variety entertainment on his exclusive Disney Channel series.

Andy Gibb, younger brother of Australia's Bee Gees, sings his No. 1 hit "Shadow Dancing." Nova Scotia born pop songstress Anne Murray displays her distinctively mellow style on two tunes. She duets with Paul on "Everything's Been Changed," a song he wrote for her.

Dan Hill of Canada delivers his hit ballad "Sometimes When We Touch," and Canadian rock group Chilliwack performs two

original numbers.

France Joli rounds out the month singing "My Cherie Amour" with Paul.

April 1, 2, 3, 4, 6

(Andy Gibb)

April 8, 9, 10, 12, 13,

(France Joli)

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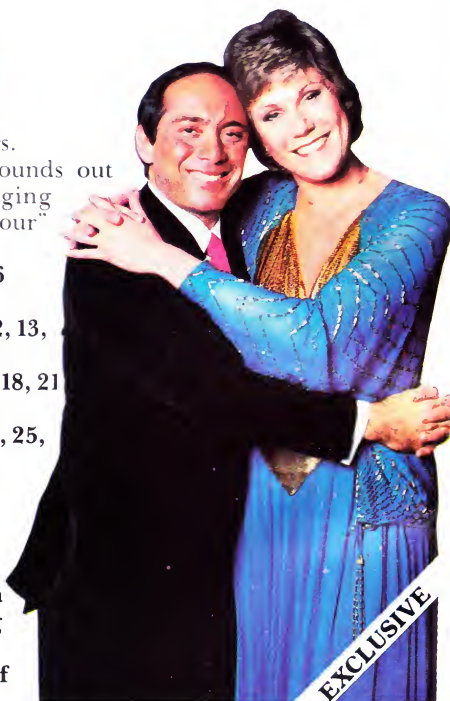
April 22, 23, 24, 25,

27 (Dan Hill)

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(Chilliwack)

Paul Anka has a smile and a hug for pop singer Anne Murray of Nova Scotia



- 8:00 **MOVIE** *The Magic Statue* Comedy. (86 min.) p.9
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- 7:00 MOVIE** *My Palikari* Drama. (90 min.) p.14. Plus *Man of Wheat*.
- 9:00 EPCOT Magazine, Weekend Edition** Co-hostess, Heather Thomas. p.15
- 10:00 MOVIE** *Happy Trails: Jesse James at Bay* Western. (54 min.) p.18. Plus *A Fire Called Jeremiah*.

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- 8:00 You and Me, Kid** p.5
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- 9:00 MOVIE** *Asterix the Gaul* Animated. (68 min.) p.16
- 10:30 Anka!** Guest, Anne Murray. p.13
- 11:00 MOVIE** *Tron* Sci-Fi Adventure. (95 min.) p.14
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TRON

Bruce Boxleitner, Cindy Morgan,
Jeff Bridges, David Warner, Barnard Hughes

An electronic video game becomes a sinister battlefield for its players in "TRON." Walt Disney Productions' futuristic adventure presented exclusively and in stereo on The Disney Channel.

Flynn (Jeff Bridges), a young computer expert, learns that Dillinger (David Warner), his former employer, is a crook. Three of Flynn's friends who still work for Dillinger (Bruce Boxleitner, Cindy Morgan, Barnard Hughes) agree to help gather evidence against him.

Trespassing beyond the security barriers in Dillinger's communications conglomerate, Flynn is laserized into an electronic world where computer programs are counterparts of the humans who created

them. There Flynn meets the counterparts of his three friends, and together they fight electronic foes on a video game battlegrid that destroys losers by atomizing them.

Computer graphics originally developed by NASA for use in its space program contributed to scenes in "TRON." Sixteen minutes of the film were produced by computers alone.

An arcade game and two home video versions based on characters and action from "TRON" are popular worldwide.

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Clones of humans

MY PALIKARI

Telly Savalas,
Keith Gordon,
Yula Gavalva

Pete Panakos (Telly Savalas) fulfills a lifelong dream by returning to his native Greece after 35 years in America. He drags along his teenage son Chris (Keith Gordon), who would rather spend the summer playing baseball.

Both have richly rewarding journeys of self-discovery, though neither finds what he expected in Greece. Pete is discouraged by his family's old world ways. He attracts a young widow (Yula Gavalva) who



Savalas and Gordon arrive in Greece

hopes to go back to America with him. Chris finds romance and a more meaningful life in Sparta.

For Savalas, the film was a labor of love filmed on location near Gerakas, the town his own parents left shortly before his birth.

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24, 25, 29

"Thank you for providing such a wonderful opportunity to enhance our children's development, both physically and mentally."

Betty N. Pond
Worland, Wyoming
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EPCOT Magazine

This month's
celebrity co-hostesses:
Vanessa Williams,
Heather Thomas,
Patti Page,
Helen Reddy,
Sherry Alberoni

EPCOT Center is the daily story beat for Michael Young and celebrity co-hostesses like singer Helen Reddy, ex-Mouseketeer Sherry Alberoni and TV star Heather Thomas.

They visit Spaceship Earth to learn about Halley's Comet, and World Showcase where the 1984 Olympics inspire a retrospective on great athletes and events.

EPCOT Magazine observes Walt Disney Productions' 60th birthday with a celebratory show featuring rare film clips from the

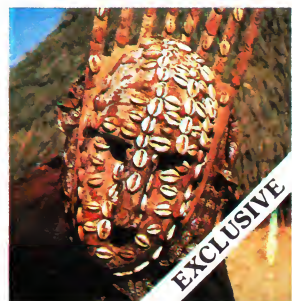


Walt Disney reveals plans for EPCOT Center in Florida

Disney library of classics. Walt Disney talking about his ideas for EPCOT Center, and interviews with others who've dedicated their talents and energies to making the Disney dream come true.

The family of tipsters share lively insights and ideas throughout the week. Every Friday home audi-

ences can compare their answers to topical questions with those of visitors to Future Choice Theater. "In the future, would you rather live in space, under the sea or in the desert?" (April 6) is just one of this month's thought provokers.
Mon.-Fri., 5:30 p.m.
Sat., 2:00 p.m.
Sun., 9:00 p.m.



Kalahari Bushmen mask

THE EXPLORERS Bushmen Of The Kalahari

On the barren plains of the Kalahari desert in Namibia, Southwest Africa, a few hundred surviving Bushmen live as hunters and gatherers.

Explorer-anthropologist Jens Bjerre studies the

Bushmen's endangered culture. His camera follows a hunt from the preparation of poison arrows and tracking of the game through the feast and ritual dance.

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DISNEY STUDIO —SHOWCASE—

Seeing is not necessarily believing — especially for people with perceptual learning problems. "The Mind's Eye: The Experience of Learning" gives a fascinating explanation of the eye-to-brain connection that enables us to

process visual information, and what happens when the connection goes awry.

Actor Oliver Reed and decathlon winner Bruce Jenner talk about how dyslexia, a commonly recognized dysfunction, affected their early lives. The program also covers recent research and new educational techniques.

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Jenner in "Mind's Eye"

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- 1:00 MOVIE *Old Yeller* Animal Adventure.
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THE BIG FISHERMAN

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This is the story of Simon Peter, known throughout the Holy Land as the Big Fisherman, and Fara, the half-caste princess of Galilee,

whose lives dramatically intertwine.

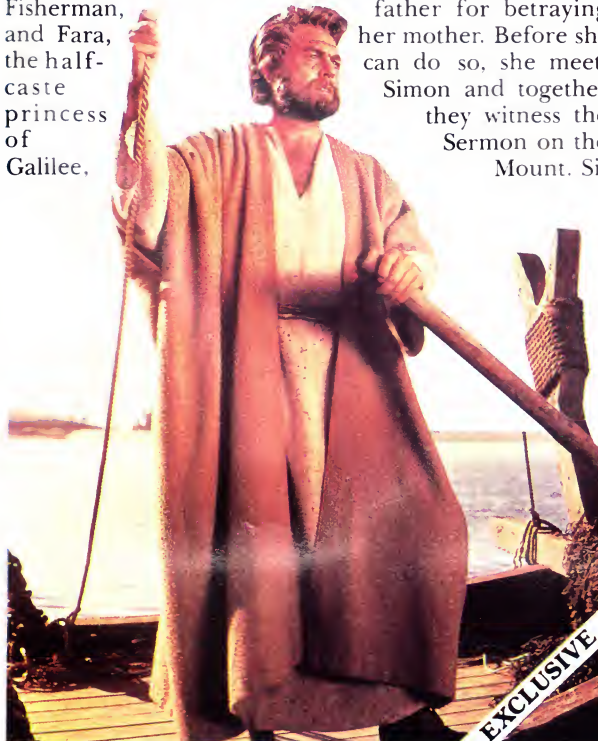
Fara has sworn to kill her father for betraying her mother. Before she can do so, she meets Simon and together they witness the Sermon on the Mount. Si-

mon, a scoffing skeptic, becomes a disciple of the Master. Fara is determined to go through with her murderous plan...

Academy Award winner John DeCuir designed the multi million-dollar film to represent the pageantry and splendor of the Holy Land and Rome 2,000 years ago. Mightiest of the 73 major sets was a section of the ancient city of Tiberias, composed of 42 buildings including richly furnished palaces, ornately decorated temples and an amphitheater. Throne chairs in the Tetrarch's palace were copied from originals found in Tutankhamen's tomb.

Based on the international best seller by Lloyd C. Douglas, "The Big Fisherman" was praised by critics as "a production of epic proportions. A powerful picture — a picture of impact."

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Howard Keel plays Simon Peter with dignity

ASTERIX THE GAUL

Animated Feature

Asterix is a tough little Gaulish warrior who persistently repels Julius Caesar's assaults against his village. Caesar has his legions, Asterix has only his nimble wit and colossal strength. Unable to defeat the mighty mite, Roman legionnaires seek the secret of his muscle.

It springs from a magic potion concocted by an old druid. But neither Asterix nor his blimp-sized buddy Obelix are about to blow

the druid's cover.

So when Roman spies invade the village, Asterix and Obelix keep them guessing. The druid does his part too, cooking up an

Pals head for a muscle-building drink



elixir that grows hair instead of sinew, and which has the spies complaining with puns like "This stuff is for the beards!"

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TWO NEW ADVENTURES EVERY MONTH

FIVE MILE CREEK

(Louise Caire Clark, Rod Mullinar, Liz Burch, Michael Caton, Priscilla Weems, Martin Lewis, Gus Mercurio, with Jay Kerr as Con Madigan)

Con Madigan (Jay Kerr) faces the fight of his life in Episode 11 ("The Prize," premiering April 4) of this continuing dramatic series produced exclusively for The Disney Channel.

The Australian Express hopes to win a contract for the Royal Mail Service and introduce a second coach on its Port Nelson to Wilga run. Both depend on Con's success in the prize ring against bully Boz Deagon (Mike Preston). The odds are long, and when one of Deagon's cronies sabotages construction of the new coach and throws a wrench in Con's training program, partner Jack Taylor (Rod Mullinar) must step in. A wild free-for-all climaxes the show.

In Episode 12 ("Tricks of the Trade," beginning April 18) the Five Milers transport money to a new bank in Wilga despite threats from Backer Bowman's (Tony Blackett) bushrangers. Young Sam Sawyer's (Martin Lewis) foster parents arrive, intent on taking him away. Could they be in cahoots with the bushrangers?



Jack Taylor (Rod Mullinar) squares off against bruiser Boz Deagon (Mike Preston) in a bare-knuckle match

Kate Wallace (Liz Burch) is determined to keep Sam at Five Mile Creek. A bank official informs her that she must be married to adopt him, and Kate gets a surprising proposal from an unlikely source.

"Tricks of the Trade"
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"The Prize"
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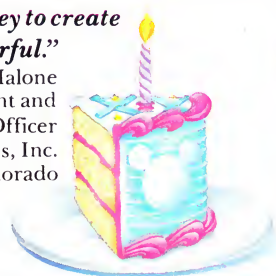
Veteran Australian actor Peter Carroll (Charlie Withers) and 12-year-old American Priscilla Weems (Hannah Scott) provide contrasting views of working on "Five Mile Creek" in brief, candid interviews following each new episode.



Priscilla Weems

"I think the ability of Disney to create positive fantasy is wonderful."

Dr. John C. Malone
President and
Chief Executive Officer
Tele-Communications, Inc.
Denver, Colorado



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- 11:00 MOVIE *The Shocking Miss Pilgrim* Musical Comedy. (87 min.) p.11
- 1:00 MOVIE *Happy Trails: Jesse James at Bay* Western. (54 min.) p.18. Plus *A Fire Called Jeremiah.*
- 3:00 Welcome to Pooh Corner p.5
- 3:30 Mickey Mouse Club See above.
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donovan's kid

Darren McGavin, Mickey Rooney, Shelley Fabares

A pair of fast-talking con men — Timothy Donovan (Darren McGavin) and Old Bailey (Mickey Rooney) — ride into turn-of-the-century San Francisco looking for easy marks. Donovan also dreams of a reconciliation with his wife Grace (Shelley Fabares) and wants to see his only child Jamie (Katy Kurtzman). But Grace's scheming Uncle Henry (Murray Hamilton) is busy arranging a remarriage.

Fourteen-year-old Jamie stows away with the slippery pair and they skip from caper to caper until Donovan and Bailey wind



Mickey Rooney plots monkey business

up in jail. Jamie devises a daring plan to free them. **April 1, 4, 6, 8, 10, 13, 17, 21, 24, 27, 29**



Roy Rogers and Dale Evans set the scene

"Happy Trails" with Roy Rogers and Dale Evans

Roy Rogers and Dale Evans hark back to 1941, when Roy enacted a dual role as Jesse James and his look-alike Clint Burns in "Jesse James at Bay."

Burns, a gambler, is mistaken for the outlaw James the moment he hits town. Their paths soon cross, with Burns—hired to heat up hatred for James—rob-

bing and pillaging the townspeople. The tangle of their mixed identities unravels when Jesse finally proves himself a good guy.

Gale Storm, who has the feminine lead as a reporter from the St. Louis Journal, progressed to TV stardom in "My Little Margie."

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THE GIRL NEXT DOOR

Dan Dailey, June Haver, Dennis Day, Billy Gray

A Broadway star (June Haver) falls in love with her new next door neighbor, comic strip illustrator Joe Carter (Dan Dailey). When Joe's son Bill (Billy Gray)

objects to their involvement, his own girl friend (Mary Jane Saunders) points out that life is made up of couples and has been since Noah's Ark.

This remark inspires a highly successful new comic strip, brought to life in the film by a delightful animated cartoon sequence. Haver and Dailey's songs and dances carry this lively musical to its rollick-



June Haver

ing conclusion. **April 1, 3, 8, 10, 13, 18, 21, 23, 26**



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AND CARTOONS EXCLUSIVELY ON THE DISNEY CHANNEL

SMALL WONDERS

"The Wahoo Bobcat"

Tiger, an aging Florida bobcat unjustly accused of raiding Sam Baker's chicken house, is befriended by 70-year-old recluse Jed Morgan. Together they elude Sam, and Jed transports Tiger by boat to a small island and safety. Rex Allen narrates.

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"Flash, The Teenage Otter"

This featurette follows the daily lives of a family of otters living in a wildlife sanctuary. When young Flash is separated from his parents, he must face the dangers of hunters and their dogs alone.

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"Jungle Cat Of The Amazon"

The South American jaguar is a graceful and aloof predator. This nature film shows the feline ruler of the jungle hunting such animals as the tapir, sloth and peccary, and teaching her cubs the laws of survival. It follows "Kidnapped" (see page 13).



South American Jaguar stalks jungles of Brazil

"Father Noah's Ark"

In this Silly Symphony, Noah's family and the animals help build the ark. After the rain, they emerge with their children. It follows "The Big Fisherman" (see page 16).

"A Fire Called Jeremiah"

The factual story of a raging Montana forest fire and how it is brought under control stresses the value of ecological balance and conservation. This featurette follows "Happy Trails" (see page 18).

"Mickey's Fire Brigade"

Mickey, Donald and Goofy rush to the aid of Clarabelle, who is unaware of a nearby fire. This cartoon follows "Happy Trails" (see page 18).

"Two Gun Mickey"

This cartoon classic has Mickey Mouse rescuing Minnie from Pete and his bandits. After disposing of the culprits, Mickey and Minnie ride off into the sunset. It follows "Happy Trails" (see page 18).



Goofy proves that it takes a screwball to pitch one

"How to Play Baseball"

Goofy welcomes the start of baseball season by playing all nine positions on both teams during a crucial game, while demonstrating pitching techniques and keeping a running commentary throughout. This achievement follows "Donovan's Kid" (see page 18).

"The way that you encourage closeness between family members is so nice to see."

Mrs. Jackie Smith
Mundelen, Illinois
Subscriber



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 4:00 **Donald Duck Presents** p.5
 4:30 **Rin-Tin-Tin Adventure Serial.** p.5
 5:00 **New! Animal World** See above.
 5:30 **EPCOT Magazine** p.15
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 6:30 **Mousercise** p.5
 7:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons. p.5
 7:30 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** "Pooh Cleans Up." p.5
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- 6:00 **MOVIE** *Disney's Oscar Winners* Animated/Live Action. (90 min.) p.10
 7:30 **Mouseterpiece Theater** p.12
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- 5:00 **Flash, The Teenage Otter** Featurette. p.19
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 6:30 **Mousercise** p.5
 7:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons. p.5
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 2:00 **New! Animal World** "Shark." p.5
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 5:30 **Mickey Mouse Club** p.5
 6:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons. p.5
 6:30 **Mousercise** p.5
 7:00 **Donald Duck Presents** p.5
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 9:00 **MOVIE** *The Magic Statue* Comedy. (86 min.) p.9
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 12:00 **MOVIE** *The Big Fisherman* Drama. (164 min.) p.16. Plus *Father Noah's Ark*
 3:00 **Welcome to Pooh Corner** p.5
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 4:00 **Donald Duck Presents** p.5
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 6:00 **MOVIE** *Kidnapped* Adventure. (95 min.) p.13
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- 8:00 **Five Mile Creek** "Tricks of the Trade." p.17
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TUESDAY, MAY 1

- 5:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! I** Cartoons.
 5:30 **Mickey Mouse Club**
 6:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons.
 6:30 **Mousercise**
 7:00 **Donald Duck Presents**
 7:30 **Welcome to Pooh Corner**
 8:00 **You and Me, Kid**
 8:30 **New! Animal World**
 9:00 **MOVIE** *Tarka, The Otter* Animal Adventure. (91 min.)
 11:00 **MOVIE** *The Magnificent Rebel* Drama. (91 min.)
 1:00 **MOVIE** *Les Miserables* Drama. (105 min.)
 3:00 **Welcome to Pooh Corner**
 3:30 **Mickey Mouse Club**
 4:00 **Donald Duck Presents**
 4:30 **Rin-Tin-Tin Adventure Serial.**
 5:00 **New! Animal World**
 5:30 **EPCOT Magazine**
 6:00 **MOVIE** *Toby Tyler or Ten Weeks With a Circus* Comedy. (94 min.)
 7:35 **Mouseterpiece Theater**
 8:00 **MOVIE** *High Flying Spy* Adventure. (120 min.)
 10:00 **MOVIE** *The Kid/Idle Class* Chaplin Classic. (90 min.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

- 5:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! I** Cartoons.
 5:30 **Mickey Mouse Club**
 6:00 **Good Morning, Mickey! II** Cartoons.
 6:30 **Mousercise**
 7:00 **Donald Duck Presents**
 7:30 **Welcome to Pooh Corner**
 8:00 **You and Me, Kid**
 8:30 **New! Animal World**
 9:00 **MOVIE** *Stowaway in the Sky* Adventure. (82 min.) & *The Red Balloon* Featurette.
 11:00 **MOVIE** *Happy Trails: Saga of Death Valley* Western. (54 min.)
 12:30 **MOVIE** *Flame Over India* Adventure. (130 min.)
 3:00 **Welcome to Pooh Corner**
 3:30 **Mickey Mouse Club**
 4:00 **Donald Duck Presents**
 4:30 **Rin-Tin-Tin Adventure Serial.**
 5:00 **New! Animal World**
 5:30 **EPCOT Magazine**
 6:00 **Five Mile Creek** EPISODE PREMIERE "Thanksgiving."
 7:00 **Anka!** "Chilliwick."
 7:30 **Mouseterpiece Theater**
 8:00 **MOVIE** *The Magnificent Rebel* Drama. (91 min.)
 10:00 **MOVIE** *Born To Run* Adventure. (87 min.)



MICKEY'S Just for Kids SECTION

Hi there!

April is one of my favorite months with its spring showers, fresh flowers and Easter celebrations. Just for fun, we've hidden pictures of Easter eggs in the next 6 pages. How many can you find? (The answer is on page 32.)

The Disney Channel celebrates its first birthday this month! We're all really excited about that and want to thank each of you for being part of our Disney Channel family!

Happy April to all—and to all a spring that's bright!

Your Pal,

MICKEY MOUSE



Donald's CHANNEL CHATTER



What does it mean if you go home but don't have to do your homework, clean your room, or take a bath? Give up? It means you're in the wrong house!!!! April Fool!

I'm not joking when I say I'd sure like to see some pictures of myself for my birthday. Have you drawn any yet? Well quit fooling around and get busy! Don't forget to send your artwork for A SMALL WORLD too. (Be sure all pictures are drawn in color on white paper turned sideways.) Remind Mom or Dad to send in a color print or 35mm slide of you and your pet. We'll be using some of them soon on The Disney Channel.

That's all for now! Have a happy, snappy April and an egg-citing Easter!

Michael Marsico, Age 6,
Streamwood, IL.



Neil Jackson, Age 5,
Warwick, RI.



Emily Bradford, Age 11,
Spokane, WA.



Courtney Shirley, Age 6-1/2,
Canyon Country, CA.



Sara Jensen, Age 10,
Westlake, OH.



Write to: Donald's Channel Chatter, The Disney Channel Magazine, P.O. Box 7790, Burbank, Ca. 91510
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(Note: Words read across, down, upside down and diagonally. Circle each one you find. Remember, you'll hear them all on "Tron.")

ANSWERS:

Just for Kids



Rabbit's EGG-zasperating Problem!



Poor Rabbit's confused! He painted Easter eggs to give to all his friends, but now he can't remember which ones match. Help Rabbit find the ones that go together by drawing a line between each pair of look-alike eggs. Then cut the eggs out and glue to pastel colored paper to make Happy Easter cards for your friends and family.



Watch
**WELCOME
TO POOH
CORNER**
weekday
and
weekend
mornings
and weekday
afternoons.

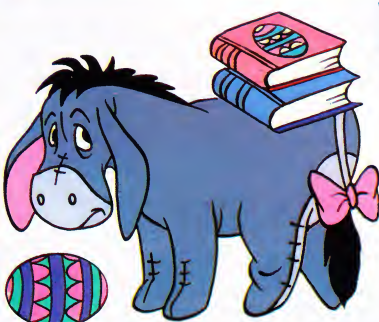
Matching eggs are: A & F; B & D; C & E; S:WSNSM

FIND IT IN THE LIBRARY!

Eeyore says: "Don't be an April fool! Read!" Get smart and start by watching these films on The Disney Channel. Then enjoy the books they came from for more excitement than you ever imagined.

KIDNAPPED Robert Louis Stevenson

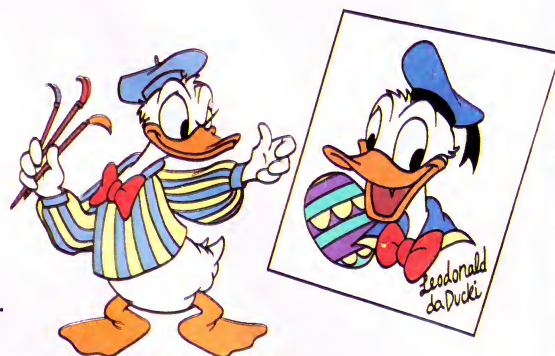
OLD YELLER Fred Gipson (If you enjoyed OLD YELLER, try THE CALL OF THE WILD by Jack London.)



Just for Kids

HOW TO DRAW DONALD

By Leodonald da Ducki

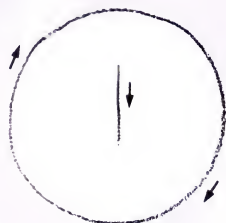


There are a lot of beautiful sights in this world, but most artists agree that nothing is quite as inspiring as a duck's face. Just look at such masterpieces as "Mona Duck" and "Whistler's Quacker"!

If you want to be like those great artists who have become famous drawing important ducks, just follow these instructions. (I have a birthday in June, and I just LOVE pictures of myself.)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1 Draw a circle. Add a center line to show which way my head is turned.



2 Draw two large ovals for my eyes. Draw half ovals over them for eyebrows. Add two small ovals inside for pupils and shade them.



3 Draw a curved line just below my eyes. (Note how the bottom of the eyes and the curve fit together.) Draw three straight lines below curved line as shown. (The middle line should be the longest of the three.)



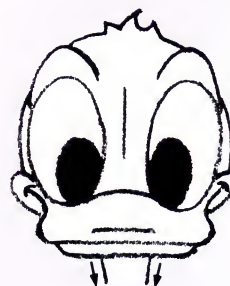
4 Connect bottom line to middle line. Connect middle line to sides of outer circle. Make sure the middle line curves in and out just before connecting to the circle.



5 Add two small curved lines for a beautifully ducky smile! A zig zag line between the eyebrows makes my lovely top-knot of hair.



6 For the finishing touch, add two lines for a neck. GORGEOUS! SIMPLY GORGEOUS!



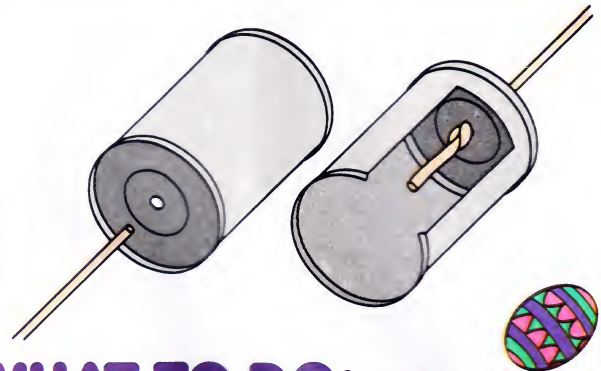
Watch Donald Duck Presents Weekday Afternoons and Weekend Mornings!

the
edison
twins



PHONE HOME!

Tom and Anne use some “sound” scientific principles to capture a couple of crooks this month. You can put the same principles to work with this homemade phone. Make one and hear for yourself!



WHAT YOU NEED:

2 tin cans of same size
(Ask an adult to help cut off one end. Note: aluminum soda cans won't work.)

A piece of string (It can be any length you want, but the phone works best if the cans aren't TOO far apart. Make sure the string is pulled tight between the cans while you're talking.)

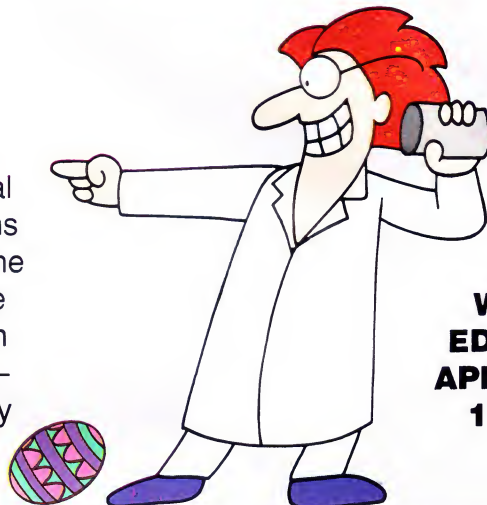


WHAT TO DO:

- 1 Punch a hole in the center of each can bottom.
- 2 Thread string through can bottoms and knot. **THIS IS IMPORTANT—BE SURE THE KNOT IS IN GOOD CONTACT WITH THE CAN!**
- 3 Talk into one can while a friend listens through the other can.

EXPLANATION:

The sound of your voice causes the metal bottom of the can to vibrate. The vibrations travel along the string. When they reach the second can, they make the bottom of the can vibrate. This makes the air in the can vibrate so you hear your friend's words—and it all happens faster than you can say “EDISON TWINS”!



**WATCH THE
EDISON TWINS
APRIL 7, 8, 11, 14,
17, 19, 21, 22,
25, 28**

Just for Kids

FIVE MILE CREEK Movie Set



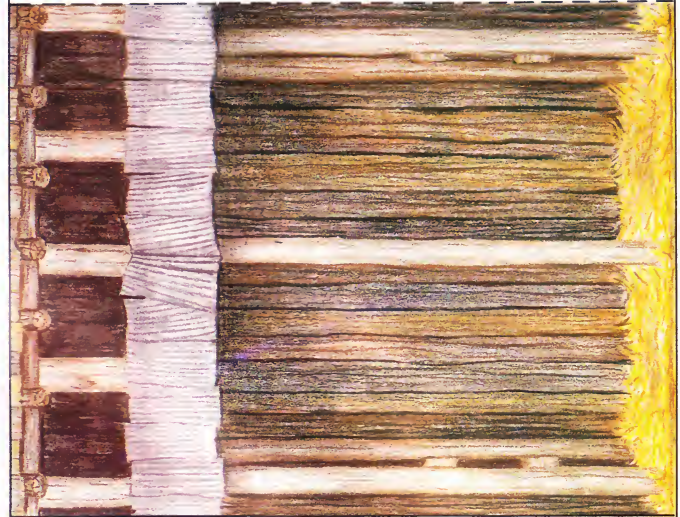
Paddy Malone

Add Paddy and a barn to your Five Mile Creek collection. The barn door opens so the Australian Express stagecoach and horses can go in and out! After you've completed the activity on the other side, cut out this page and glue it to lightweight cardboard. (A file folder works well.) Cut pieces along solid lines, and fold on dotted lines.

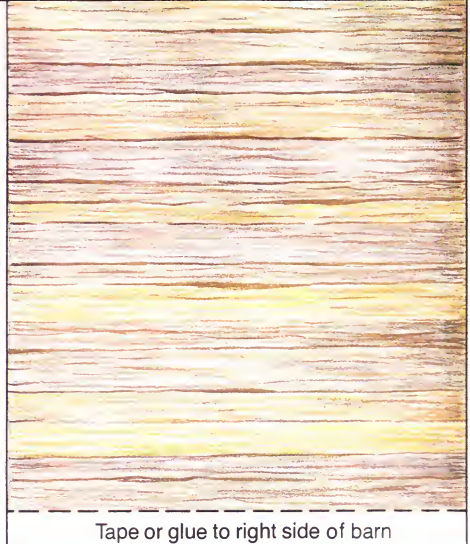
Watch for more next month!

**Share Two Exciting
Adventures at Five
Mile Creek on
April 4, 5, 9, 10,
14, 16, 17, and
April 18, 21,
22, 23, 27,
29, 30.**

Tape or glue to left side of barn



Tape or glue to right side of barn





We're All Ears



Linda Palmer
Subscriber Services Director

Dear Friends,

The Disney Channel is one year old this month! One of the most meaningful occurrences for me this past year has been getting to know you.

Your letters have been great! A lot of you have written to express gratitude for wholesome TV programming. Your affirmation of our goals has encouraged us to continue creating new programs designed to fill your special needs.

STEVE ALLEN'S MUSIC ROOM, premiering this month, is such a program. Steve Allen is an ad-lib comedian, musician, composer, writer—the list of his accomplishments is awe-inspiring. STEVE ALLEN'S MUSIC ROOM combines Steve's wit and warmth with the talents of such stars as Steve Lawrence, Eydie Gorme, Paul Williams, Burt Bacharach, to mention a few! We're proud to present a show with such enormous entertainment value!

We're also tremendously excited about DTV, a new show combining Disney animation with popular music. It premieres in May.

Let me know what you think!

Sincerely,

Linda
Linda Palmer

P.S. All you camera wizards—send us your favorite color photos (prints or 35 mm slides) of your kids and their pets. We want to feature some of them on-air and in the magazine. So get in the picture and join the fun!



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PROGRAM REQUESTS

I'm a 39-year-old kid who has subscribed to The Disney Channel since October, and I'm enjoying it very much. I especially like the cartoons on Mouseterpiece Theater.

How about some short features on the animators themselves?

Dudley B. Kohl
San Diego, CA

Your suggestion will be forwarded to our Programming Department for consideration. Thanks for your enthusiasm and support!

As the parent of a child with learning disabilities, I would like to thank you for the excellent presentation, "The Mind's Eye: The Experience of Learning." You presented trusted and notable researchers in the field. The program was educational and understandable.

Our local learning disabilities coalition appreciates such presentations. Thank you.

Janna Palm
Bellingham, WA

So many subscribers, including educators and experts in learning disabilities, have written to applaud "The Mind's Eye: The Experience of Learning," that we're repeating it this month. Check page 15 for airdates.



DISNEY CHANNEL WARMS THE SEASON

The Disney Channel was the key to my sanity when we were in an ice storm over Christmas vacation. The daytime programs were a welcome diversion during the many hours of indoor confinement. At one time we had eight little children huddled around the set (our four plus several neighbor kids)!

Pamela Joe Groves
Portland, OR

"We have needed this kind of entertainment for a long, long time."

Sunny Yenser
Junction City, KS
Subscriber





CHILDREN LEARN VALUES FROM PROGRAMS AND FILMS

We were so impressed by the sensitivity of "Amy." My kids had a lot of questions and are so interested now in learning sign language. I'm delighted that they're learning to love and understand others who might not be just like them.

Barbara Murphy
Topeka, KS

Thank you for the feature on the Miller farming operation. The Millers represent an integral part of what has made our country great. Thanks for their fine examples of courage and hard work.

The A. T. Dombey Family
Canyon Country, CA

I teach kindergarten and love relating to children so I'm very impressed with "You and Me, Kid." I especially enjoy the closing song, "Loving Together." Could you send me the music to it?

L. A. Osborn
Riddle, OR

Music and lyrics to "Loving Together" are on a "You and Me, Kid" song card which can be



Kate and Maggie of "Five Mile Creek"

obtained by writing to Subscriber Services c/o The Disney Channel. Other activity cards are also available.

VIEWERS ZERO IN ON "ZORRO"

Glad you changed "Zorro" for "Rin-Tin-Tin." Also—just loved the Warren Miller ski films! They were fantastic.

The McCloskev family
Kingston, NY

Please bring back "Zorro" soon. Our cable system was late picking up The Disney Channel and we missed all the early episodes. "Rin-Tin-Tin" is nice, but Biff O'Hara can't hold a candle to Sgt. Garcia!

Michael E. Usan Productions
Cedar Grove, NJ



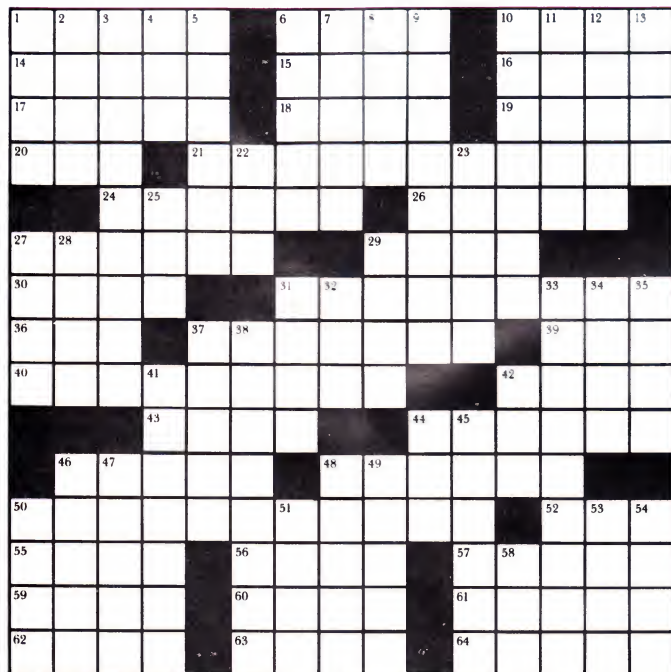
VIEWERS APPLAUD "FIVE MILE CREEK"

I have six grandchildren and I enjoy watching The Disney Channel, especially "Five Mile Creek." It's a very interesting story.

Ann Purtejovskoy
Wichita Falls, TX



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The answer to last month's puzzle is on page 31.
The answer to this month's puzzle will be in the May issue.

ACROSS:

1. French capital
6. "___ to My Lou"
10. Calendar abbrevs.
14. Positive electrical pole
15. Spanish wax
16. Great Lake
17. Romero of 29-Down
18. "___ People"
19. Sound of crystal
20. Female sheep
21. Naughty pets
24. "Limelight" Claire's
26. "Atta Girl ___"
27. Burstyn, Drew and Geer
29. Pin ___ corduroy
30. "The Girl Next ___"
31. Warehouse area
36. "Wherever ___" (2 wrds.)
37. "___ The Gaul"
39. Clothing size (Abbrev.)
40. Arizona locale of many westerns
42. African port
43. Nipa palm
44. Followed instructions

46. Sacred melody
48. Per each
50. Star of 29-Down
52. Another 59-Across
55. By mouth
56. Trial
57. Comic Tomlin's
59. Man's nickname
60. Civil War Robert
61. K.O. punches
62. "Kidnapped" pirates' drinks
63. Fast planes
64. Goods for sale

DOWN:

1. Walk
2. Once more
3. Floral decoration
4. Acting Lupino
5. Sunday speech
6. Get lost!
7. Wails
8. Mesopotamia
9. "My ___"
10. Pioneer
11. Sprite of "The Tempest"
12. Metallic
13. Series episodes (Abbrev.)
22. Goddess of Dawn (Greek)
23. Electronic communications system
25. Celtic sea god
27. Blue pencil
28. Trademark
29. "The Computer ___ Tennis Shoes"
31. Cease
32. "___ Little Indians"
33. Disney dog star
34. Curved molding
35. Repair
37. Fall flower
38. Laws
41. War activities
42. Nuclear regulator
44. Property of OPEC
45. Roar
46. Wall painting
47. Speechify
48. Possession
49. "___ Dragon"
50. Hawaiian Island
51. French salts
53. "Jane ___"
54. Snake's sound
58. "All ___ Nutshell" (2 wrds.)



Exploring the Archives



Dave Smith is head of Walt Disney Archives. Letters concerning the history of the company and its productions are handled by the Archives.

Why don't we ever see Uncle Scrooge in a cartoon on "Mouseterpiece Theater?"
—W. H., Des Moines, Iowa

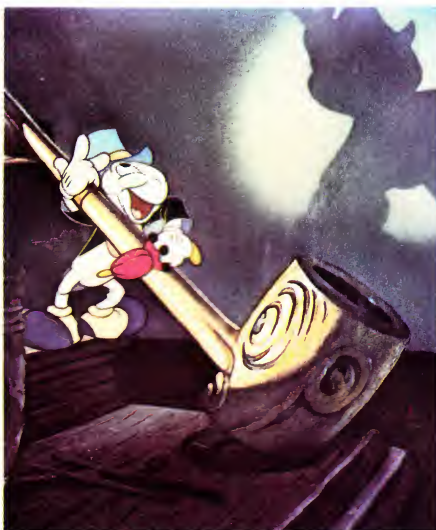
Uncle Scrooge is primarily a comic book character. He made his debut in a Donald Duck comic book in 1947, and soon had his own series of comics which became extremely popular.

Scrooge has appeared in only two films, "Scrooge McDuck and Money" in 1967 and "Mickey's Christmas Carol" in 1983.

What Disney songs have won Oscars?
—J. P., San Diego, Calif.

There have been three: *When You Wish Upon a Star* from "Pinocchio," *Zip-A-Dee-Do-Do-Dah* from "Song of the South" and *Chim Chim Cheree* from "Mary Poppins" (see page 10).

Did Mickey Rooney ever do any Disney films?—H. G. W., Las Vegas, Nev.
Rooney starred in "Pete's Dragon," and later in "Donovan's Kid" (see page 18). Also in "Donovan's Kid" is Michael Conrad, turning in a fine performance as Silas Rumford. His recent death has left a void on "Hill Street Blues."



Jiminy Cricket sings "When You Wish Upon a Star"

DISNEY CHANNEL TRIVIA

...Robert Louis Stevenson's "Kidnapped" (see page 13) was directed by Robert Stevenson (no relation).

...Although Shirley Temple (see page 4) never made a film for Walt Disney, she was caricatured in a 1939 Donald Duck cartoon, "The Autograph Hound," and a 1936 Mickey Mouse cartoon, "Mickey's Polo Team."

...Mythical Medfield College in "The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes" (see page 11) was created years earlier for "The Absent-Minded Professor" and "Son of Flubber."

...She is overshadowed by her feathered co-star Donald Duck, but 1984 marks her 50th birthday too. She made her debut in "The Orphans' Benefit." Can you name her?*

Readers who have Disney-related questions can write to Dave Smith, c/o The Disney Channel Magazine, 4111 W. Alameda Ave., Burbank, CA 91505

Madame Clara Cluck*

You're Talking — We're Listening!

STEVE ALLEN'S MUSIC ROOM, a one hour series featuring top names in American music, premieres this month on The Disney Channel. Please give us your opinion of the opening show, guest starring Steve Lawrence, Evdie Gorme and Jayne Meadows. Mail to: **YOU'RE TALKING—WE'RE LISTENING! The Disney Channel, 4111 W. Alameda Ave., Burbank, Ca. 91505.**

1) Overall, how would you rate STEVE ALLEN'S MUSIC ROOM?

11- ☐ Excellent ☐ Very Good ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

2) How likely are you to watch future episodes of STEVE ALLEN'S MUSIC ROOM on The Disney Channel? Will you...

12- ☐ Make a special effort to watch. ☐ Watch only if someone else wants to.
☐ Watch if it is convenient. ☐ Not watch under any circumstances.
☐ Watch if nothing better is on.

3) How valuable an addition to The Disney Channel do you feel STEVE ALLEN'S MUSIC ROOM is?

13- ☐ Very Valuable ☐ Somewhat valuable ☐ Not at all valuable

4) Who in your household watched STEVE ALLEN'S MUSIC ROOM in April?

14- ☐ Male head of household ☐ Child over 18 ☐ Child 6-11
☐ Female head of household ☐ Child 12-17 ☐ Child under 6

5) How convenient is the scheduling of STEVE ALLEN'S MUSIC ROOM?

15- ☐ Very convenient ☐ Somewhat convenient ☐ Not at all convenient

6) Prior to watching STEVE ALLEN'S MUSIC ROOM on The Disney Channel, were you familiar with Steve Allen?

16- ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have any additional thoughts about STEVE ALLEN'S MUSIC ROOM, please feel free to write them on a separate piece of paper and attach them to this form.

Get Involved...



PLAY IT AGAIN CINEMA

Elect Your Favorite Film For An Encore Showing!

We created PLAY IT AGAIN CINEMA in answer to your many requests for repeat showings of your favorite Disney Channel films. It's a way for you to have a say in what you see. Just cast your vote on the ballot below for the Disney film you'd like to have reprised. Then stay tuned for some crackerjack surprises when the winning movie is announced and aired in July.



Condorman

Michael Crawford, Oliver Reed, Barbara Carrera, James Hampton, Woody Wilkins, creator of the comic strip hero "Condorman," likes to masquerade as his character. Woody may be clever but he's not quite ready for what awaits him when he stumbles into international intrigue. Special effects make this a super-sleuth spoof!



So Dear To My Heart

Burl Ives, Beulah Bondi, Harry Carey, Luana Patten, Bobby Driscoll
Rural Indiana in the early 1900s is the setting for this nostalgic tale of a boy and his escapades with his prized black lamb. Based on the book by Sterling North, the film combines live-action with Disney animation and plenty of hearty music by Burl Ives.



Big Red

Walter Pidgeon, Gilles Payant, Emile Genest
When Rene, a young orphan, meets Big Red, a \$5,000 show dog, the boy finds some of the security and affection he craves. But Rene and Big Red's owner disagree about how to train the dog. Rene runs away, taking the champion setter with him and setting off a thrilling chain of events.

Which Of These Disney Favorites Is Your Family Rooting For?

Indicate your family's choice of one of these Disney films.
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How's Your Steverino Savvy?

How much do you REALLY know about Steve Allen, one of the wonders of the entertainment world? Answer these questions and plan on impressing someone soon with your "Steverino savvy!"

Watch STEVE ALLEN'S MUSIC ROOM APRIL 7, 10, 12, 16, 24, 27, 30



QUESTIONS:

- 1) Steve wrote his first song, entitled "Satisfied", when he was
 - a) 12.
 - b) 4.
 - c) Finished with dinner.
- 2) In 1959, Steve pulled a fast one on music critics by earning rave reviews for a jazz album he'd recorded under the pseudonym of
 - a) Buck Hammer.
 - b) I. V. Keves.
 - c) R. H. Thyme.
- 3) In 1969, Steve tricked the stuffy literary world into acclaiming the discovery of a brilliant Australian poet by
 - a) publishing a volume of poetry under the name William Christopher Stevens.
 - b) interviewing himself on an L.A. radio station.
 - c) donning a disguise and reading poems aloud at Los Angeles International Airport.
- 4) When asked to name one of the scariest things he'd ever done on TV, Allen mentioned the time he
 - a) played a piano on a platform 50 feet above the stage.
 - b) jumped fully dressed into an 8-foot vat of Jell-O.
 - c) walked barefooted and blindfolded over 100 blueberry pies.
- 5) A columnist once described Allen as loyal to a fault, to which Steve replied,
 - a) "Only the San Andreas."
 - b) "Compliments like that shake me up."
 - c) "Yup, I have a lot of faults, and I'm loyal to every one of them!"
- 6) Steve Allen inherited his comic talent from his vaudeville star mother, Belle Montrose. She made her movie debut at age 74 in Disney's
 - a) "Absent-Minded Professor."
 - b) "Toot, Whistle, Plunk and Boom."
 - c) "Those Calloways."
- 7) The idea for "This Could Be the Start of Something Big," one of Allen's most successful songs, came to him
 - a) while watching elephants at the San Diego zoo.
 - b) in a dream.
 - c) during an earthquake.
- 8) Steve Allen made his video debut in 1948 as the co-host of a local NBC show called "Country Store." He was fired after eight shows for
 - a) eating all the crackers out of the cracker barrel.
 - b) refusing to exchange his plaid jacket for a denim one.
 - c) laughing uncontrollably during a commercial.
- 9) "I know that I seem like a clown on the outside," Steve wrote in a letter to Groucho Marx, "but deep down in my heart..."
 - a) I'm crying."
 - b) I'm very shy."
 - c) I'm a very silly person."
- 10) To contain his constant flood of ideas, Steve keeps this nearby at all times:
 - a) A plug.
 - b) A bathtub.
 - c) A tape recorder.

ANSWERS:

(Are you sure you want to know?)

1) a) 2) a) (Allen also tricked critics into accepting a second jazz album by a fictitious Maryann Johnson and later, a bossa nova recording by equally fictitious Marcel Valentino.) 3) a) (This hoax included stuffy book jacket notes, a big press fanfare and a scripted portrait of the "author.") 4) b) (Viewers of "The Tonight Show" might remember that the piano episode actually happened as well.) 5) c) 6) a) (Millionaire once described her as the "funniest woman in show business.") 7) b) (He says that dreaming of songs is not as odd for a songwriter as dreaming about chicken soup.) 8) (Steve's infectious giggling during commercials has ignited many an audience's hilarity since then.) 9) c) 10) c)



Chef Bocuse is at home at the range

EPCOT
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At Les Chefs de France restaurant in EPCOT Center, superstar French chef Paul Bocuse prepares Coq Au Vin for EPCOT Magazine on April 12. Gather the following ingredients and join Paul to create a dish that's truly magnifique!

COQ AU VIN (CHICKEN IN RED WINE) SERVES 6

- 1 roasting chicken (4¾ lbs. to 6½ lbs.)
- 1 clove garlic, peeled and chopped
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 5¼ ounces salt pork or slab bacon, cut into pieces
- 8 baby-onions
- 1 large tomato, peeled and quartered
- 1 medium carrot, peeled and quartered
- bouquet garni made with 2 sprigs thyme, ¼ bay leaf, 4 sprigs parsley, 1 stalk celery, and white of 1 leek, tied together
- 8 medium mushrooms
- 1 generous tablespoon flour
- 3 tablespoons cognac
- 1½ bottles red wine
- salt, pepper

"I feel that we pay each month is an investment in our children's future."

Mary Kay Barnes
Omaha, Nebraska
Subscriber





BIRTHDAY ANACROSTIC

Every birthday needs a game or two to keep things lively, so here's a puzzle celebrating a full year of Disney Channel entertainment. All the questions relate to programs, stars or characters seen exclusively on The Disney Channel. Write the correct answer to each clue in the spaces provided. Next match the numbered letters in each clue to the correspondingly numbered blanks below to decode a quote from Walt Disney. (Not all the letters are numbered, just to make it a little trickier.)

- "The _____ Desert," a True-Life Adventure.
5 51 33 41 9 52
 - _____ Mills in "The Thanksgiving Treasure."
39 27 X 32 X
 - _____, the camel from "One Little Indian."
54 X X X X
 - "_____ Town," The Disney Channel's first made-for-cable movie.
23 X 36 15 21
 - "_____!" a musical variety show.
X 46 40 55
 - _____ Crane, scared by a headless horseman.
34 X X 2 X 24 X
 - "Chicago on the Good _____," jazz simulcast on NPR.
49 57 X 42
 - _____, host of "You and Me, Kid."
13 26 14 35 X
 - _____ Mills, optimistic star of "Pollyanna."
44 37 X X 17 22
 - _____ Mouse, Franklin's helper in "Ben and Me."
12 25 X 19
 - Kurt _____, actor in 10 Disney films.
47 8 18 X X 31 X
 - Fred _____, befuddled Dad in "The Shaggy Dog."
3 20 16 X X 29 50 X 6
 - _____ Parker, creator of "Davy Crockett."
7 48 38 X
 - _____, nickname of a famous dog star.
58 4 30 56 X
 - "The _____ of Plants," with Stevie Wonder.
11 53 43 X 28 X X 10 1 45
- "_____"
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
- 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
- 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46
- 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58
- Walt Disney



Kevin Corcoran and Old Yeller

Table Talk

DISCOVER DIFFERENT KINDS OF COURAGE

In the film "Old Yeller," both Travis and his dog show great courage: Old Yeller when he protects the family, Travis when he faces a heartbreaking task. But courage doesn't mean just physical bravery. Sometimes it's shown in quieter ways. Ask your family what they think would be the courageous actions to take under the following circumstances.

1) Kids: The school bully is at it again—but this time he's after the school tattletale, whom you don't like much either. What are you going to do?

Adults: At your office, several people are unfairly pressuring a co-worker. Is there something you can do to alleviate the strain on all sides?

2) Kids: You didn't mean to do it, but while playing softball you broke a window in a vacant house. Nobody saw you but...

Adults: It's only a small dent, but nevertheless the owner of that new car you backed into in the parking lot is going to be unhappy. No one saw you, but...

Answer
to last
month's
puzzle.



HIDDEN EGG ANSWERS: TOTAL-25; the big one), P24-2, P25-3, P26-3, P21-5, P22-1, P23-11 (counting

ANSWERS: "Family fun is as necessary to modern living as a kitchen refrigerator." 1. Living 2. Addie 3. Rosie 4. Tiger 5. Anka 6. Ichabod 7. Foot 8. Sonny 9. Hayley 10. Amos 11. Russell 12. MacMurray 13. Fess 14. Kinky 15. Secret Life

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Starring Harvey Korman and Susan Anspach

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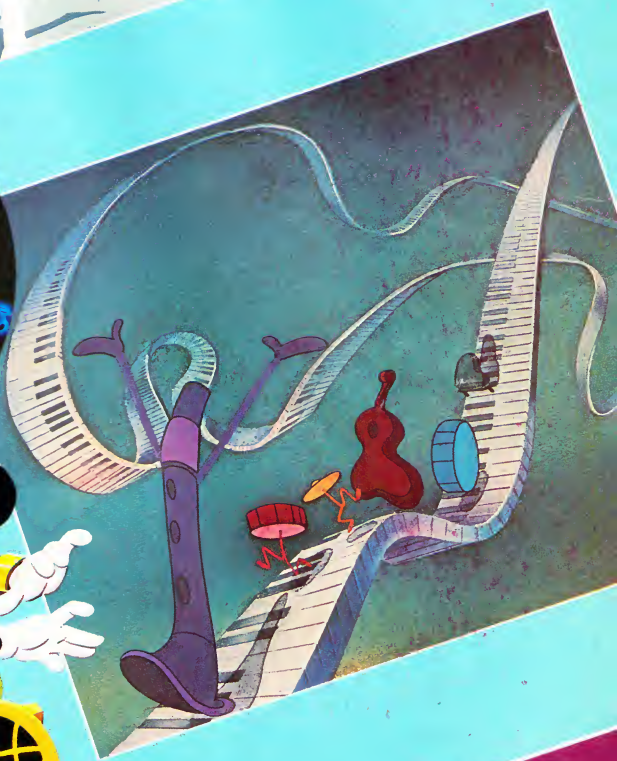


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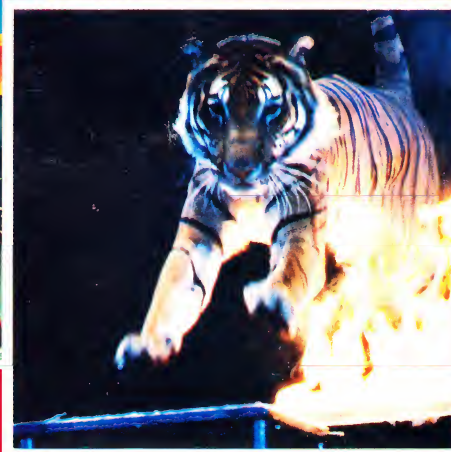


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Toby Tyler
or Ten Weeks With a Circus



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Circus

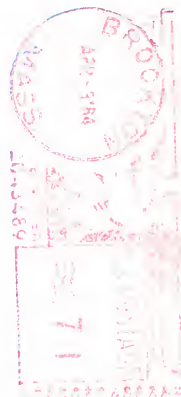


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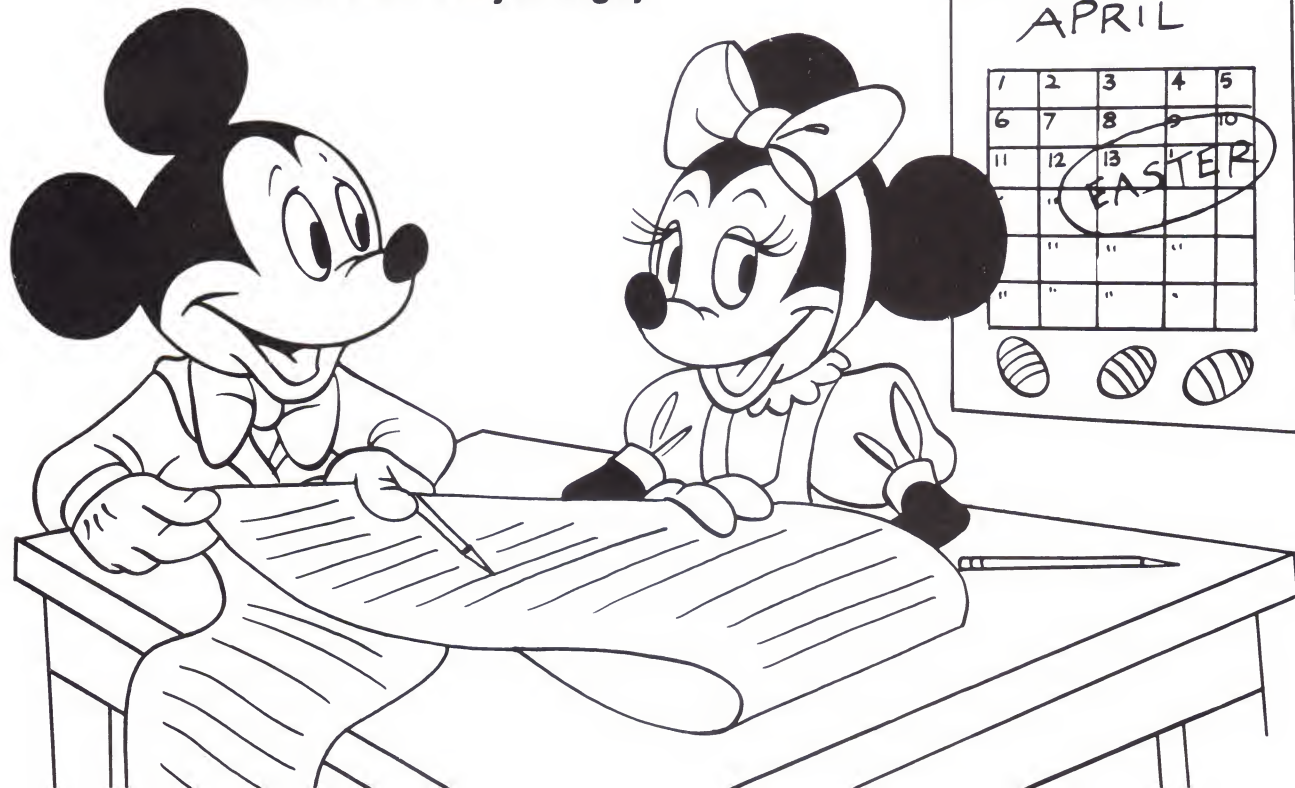
*The Disney Channel Presents
An Egg-Ceptional
Easter Tale!*

A COLORING
BOOK STORY
FOR YOU



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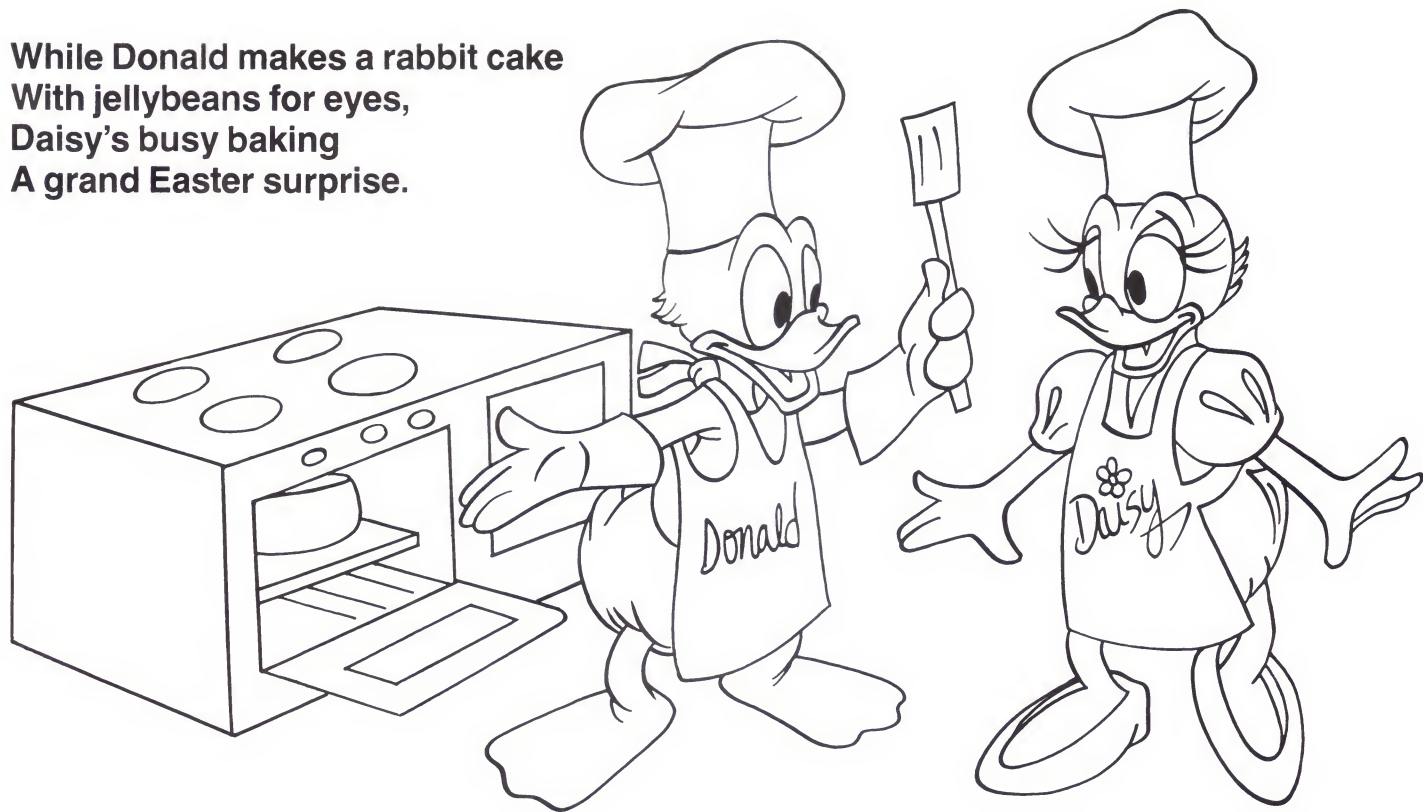
Mickey and Minnie are planning
A party for Easter day.
Everyone's going to do their part
To make it lively and gay.



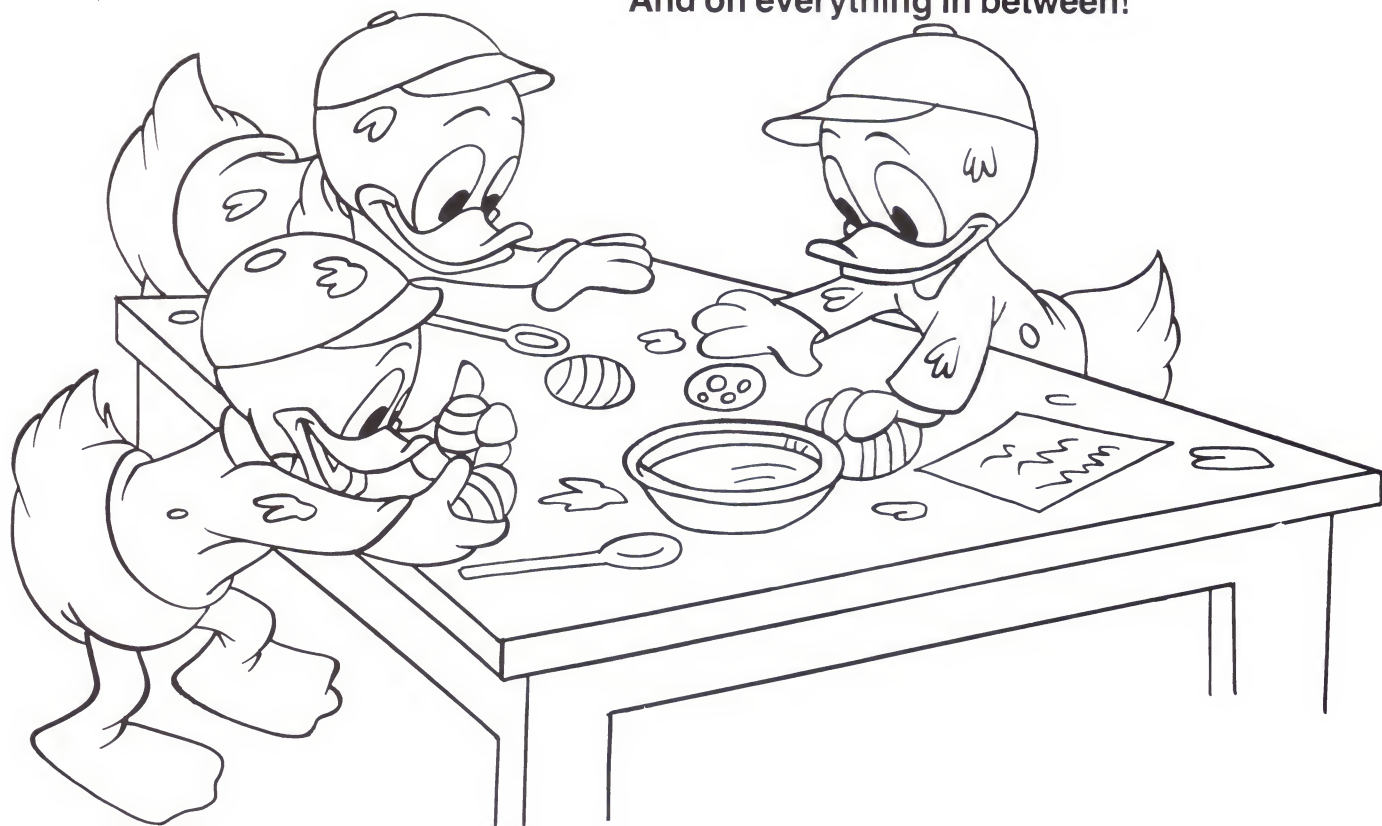
**Goofy buys the eggs they'll need
To decorate and hide.
He doesn't guess the secrets
Waiting just inside!**



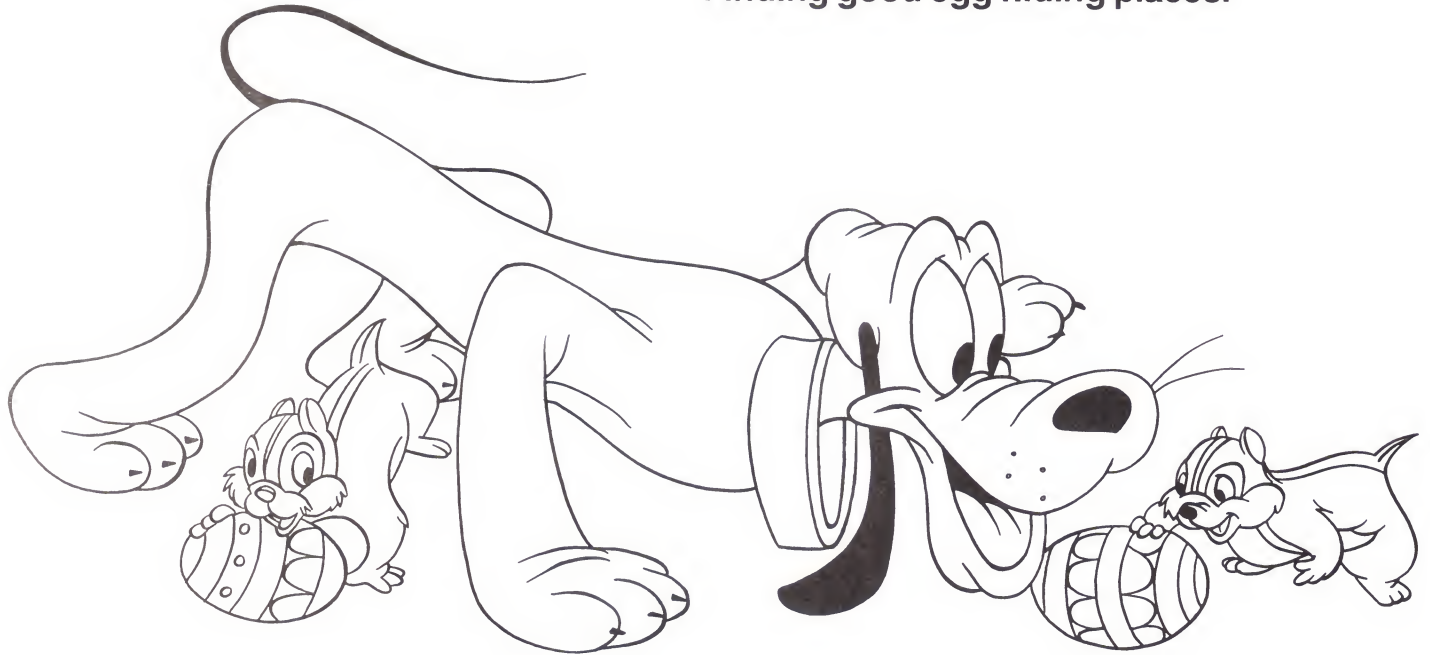
**While Donald makes a rabbit cake
With jellybeans for eyes,
Daisy's busy baking
A grand Easter surprise.**



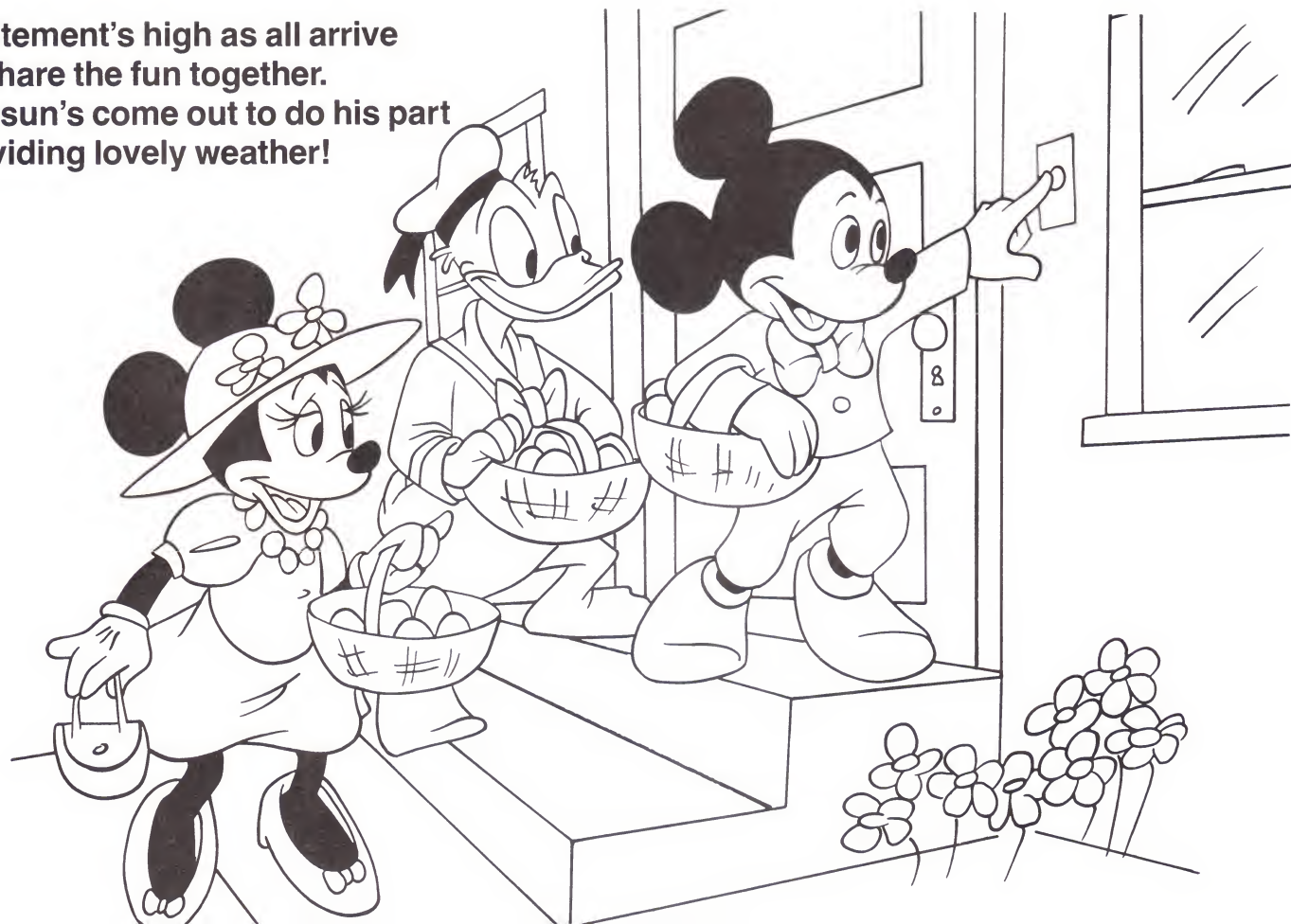
When Donald's nephews color
With red and blue and green,
The paint lands on the eggs—sometimes—
And on everything in between!



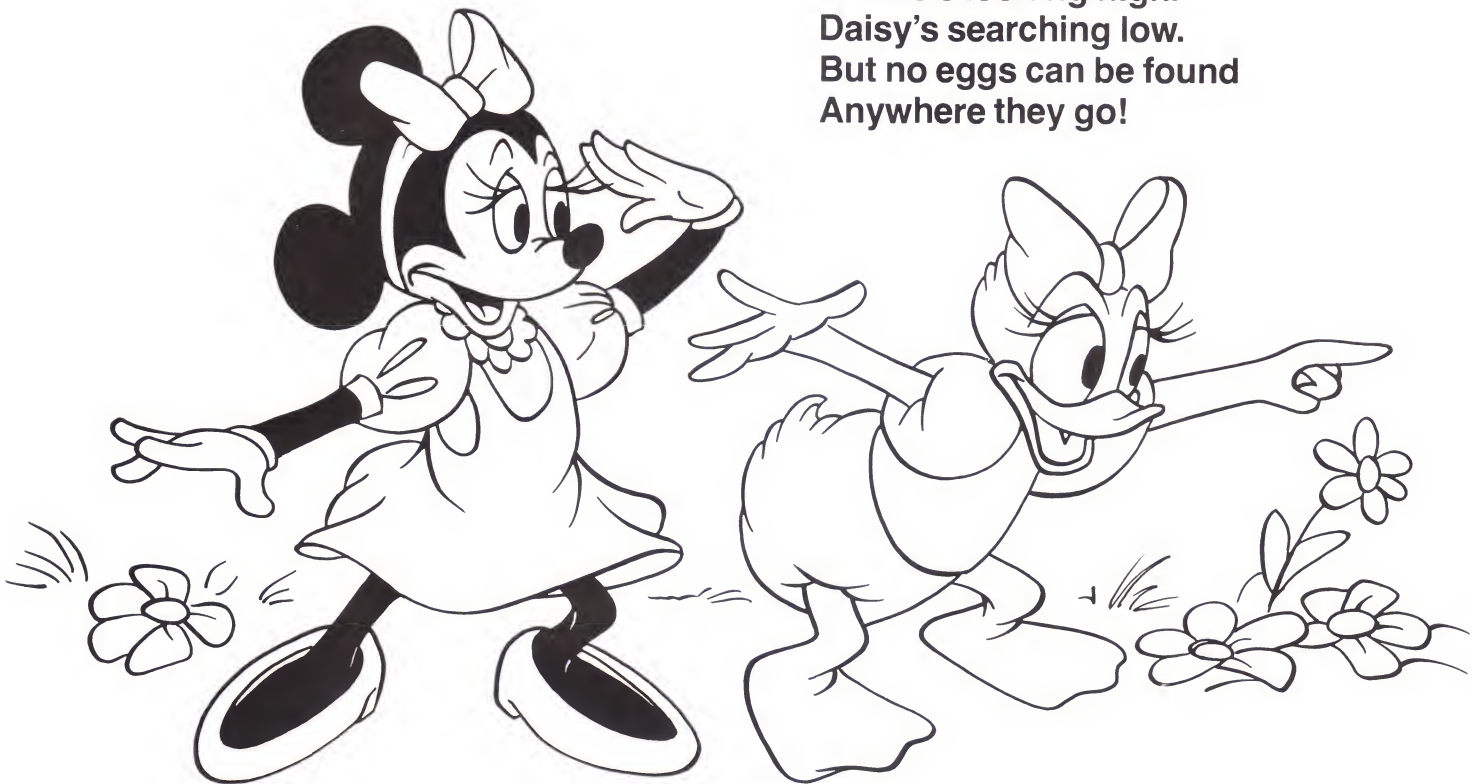
**Practice stashing bones and nuts
In secret spots and spaces,
Makes Pluto and the chipmunks champs at
Finding good egg hiding places.**



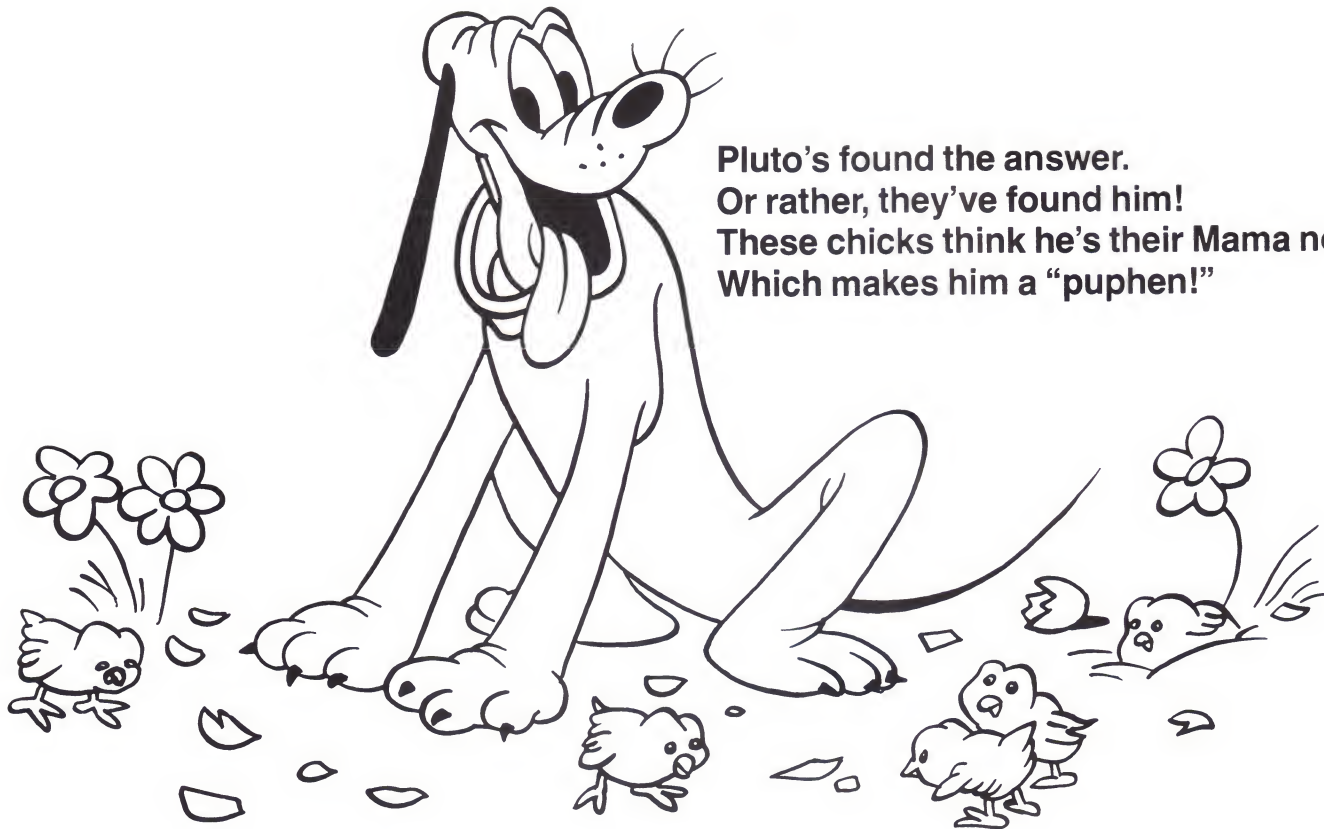
**Excitement's high as all arrive
To share the fun together.
The sun's come out to do his part
Providing lovely weather!**



**Minnie's looking high.
Daisy's searching low.
But no eggs can be found
Anywhere they go!**



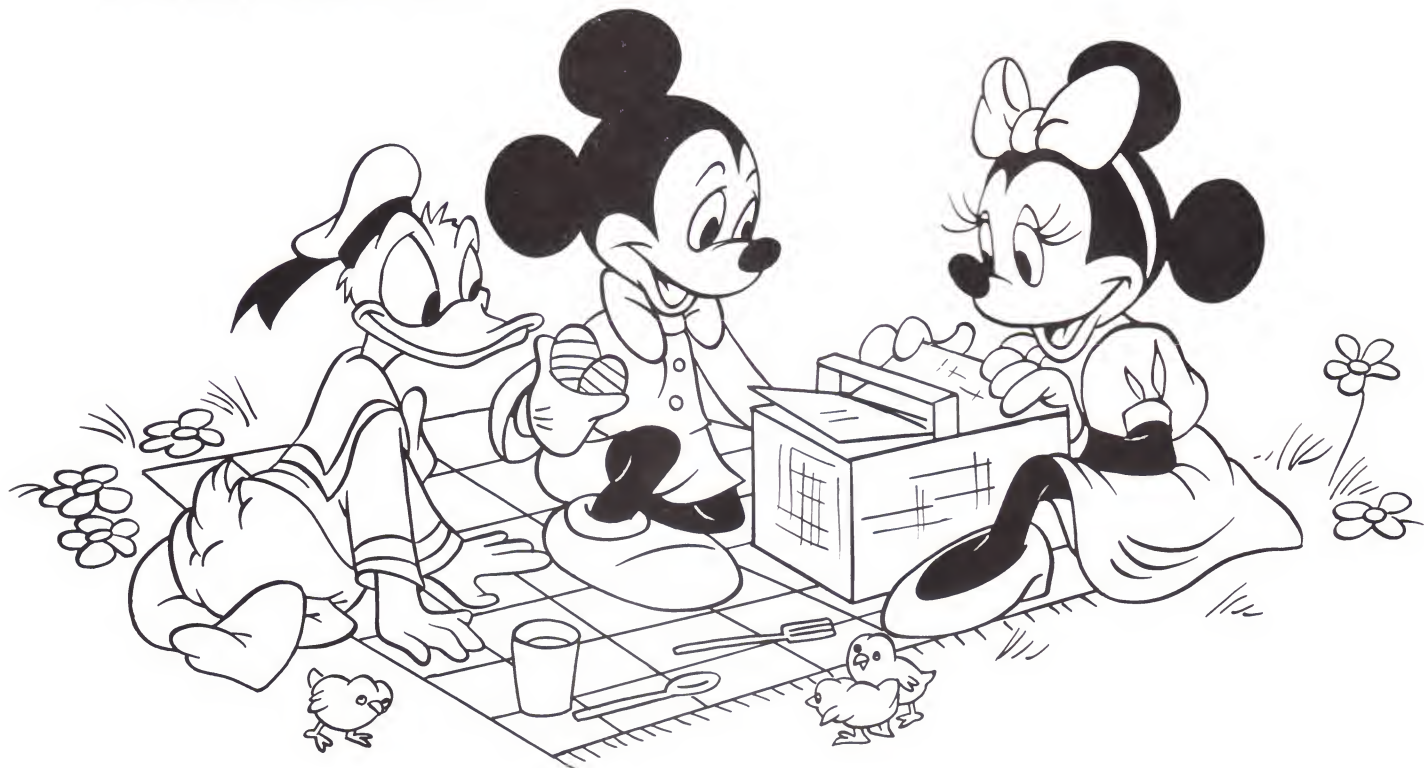
**Pluto's found the answer.
Or rather, they've found him!
These chicks think he's their Mama now,
Which makes him a "puphen!"**



The eggs are gone, but no one minds
'Cause Daisy Duck uncovers
Easter cookies with their names
Spelled out in rainbow colors.



**All's well that ends well Mickey says,
The others think it's true.
And now they want to share this thought:
A Happy Easter to you!**



*The Disney Channel Wishes You
An Easter That's Bright And Gay
And A Spring Full Of Sunshine
Coming Your Way!*

DIRECTIONS:

**To remove your Disney Channel Easter coloring book story,
carefully open the staples with a spoon handle, pull book
out gently and press staples back down.**